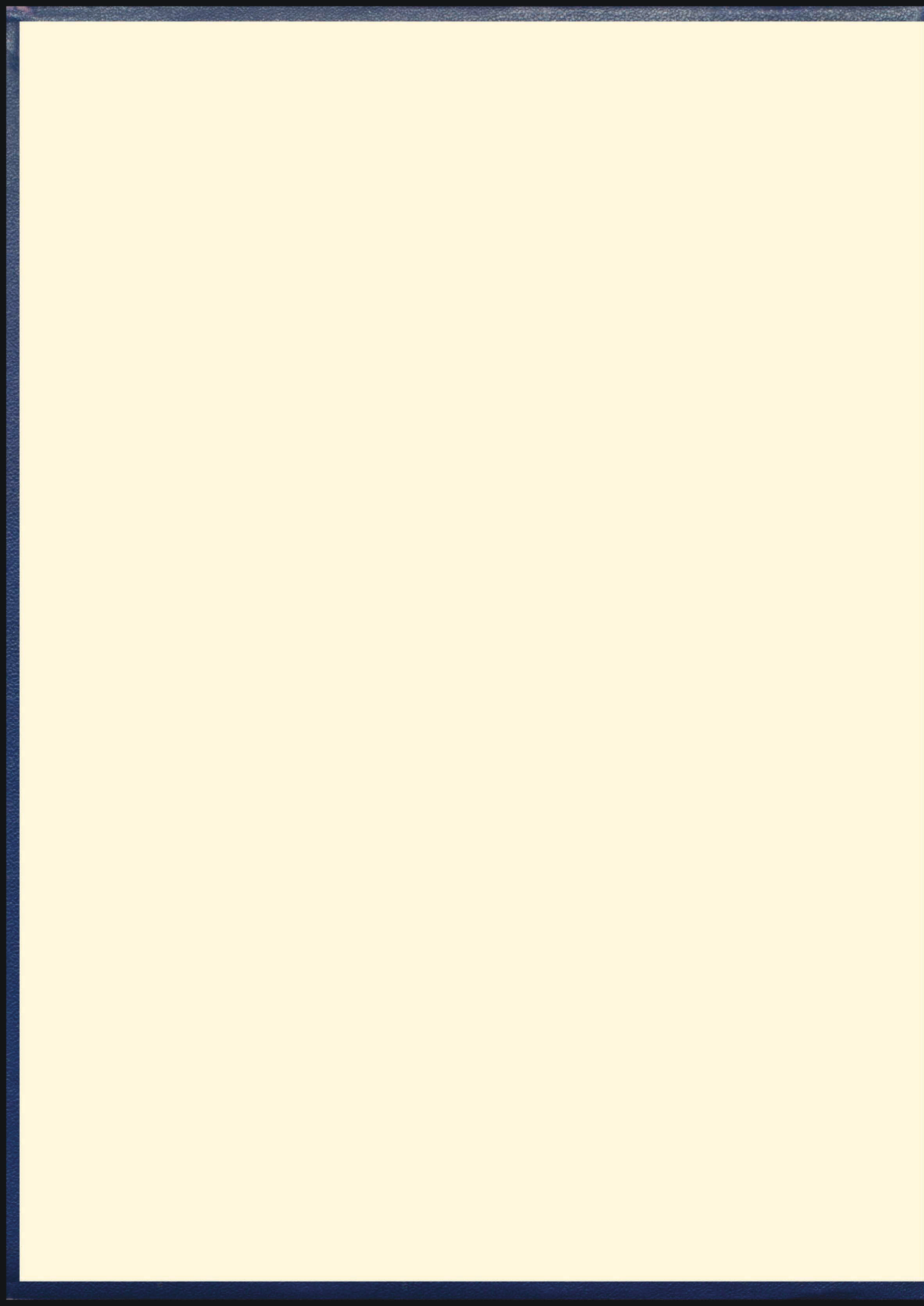


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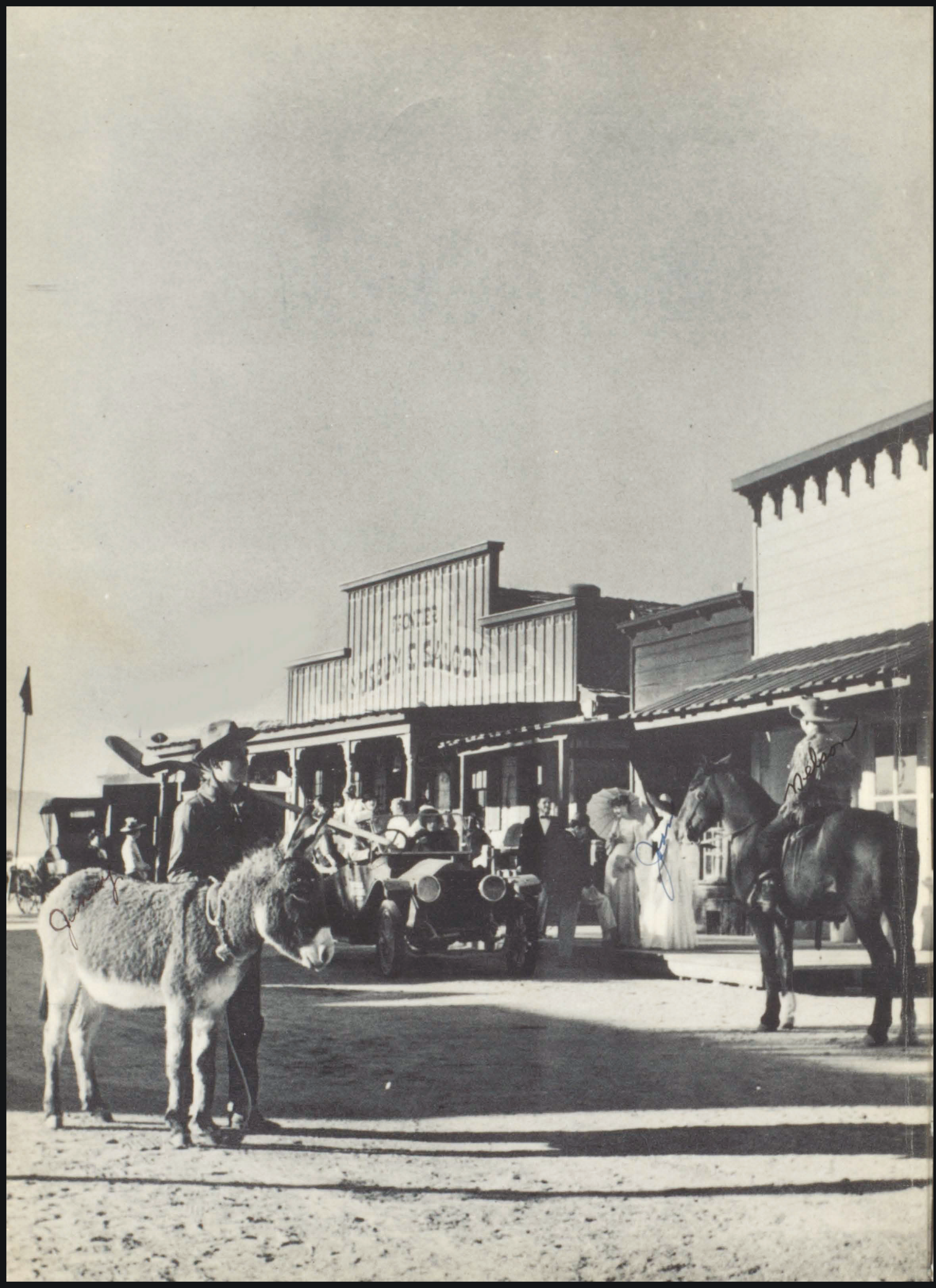


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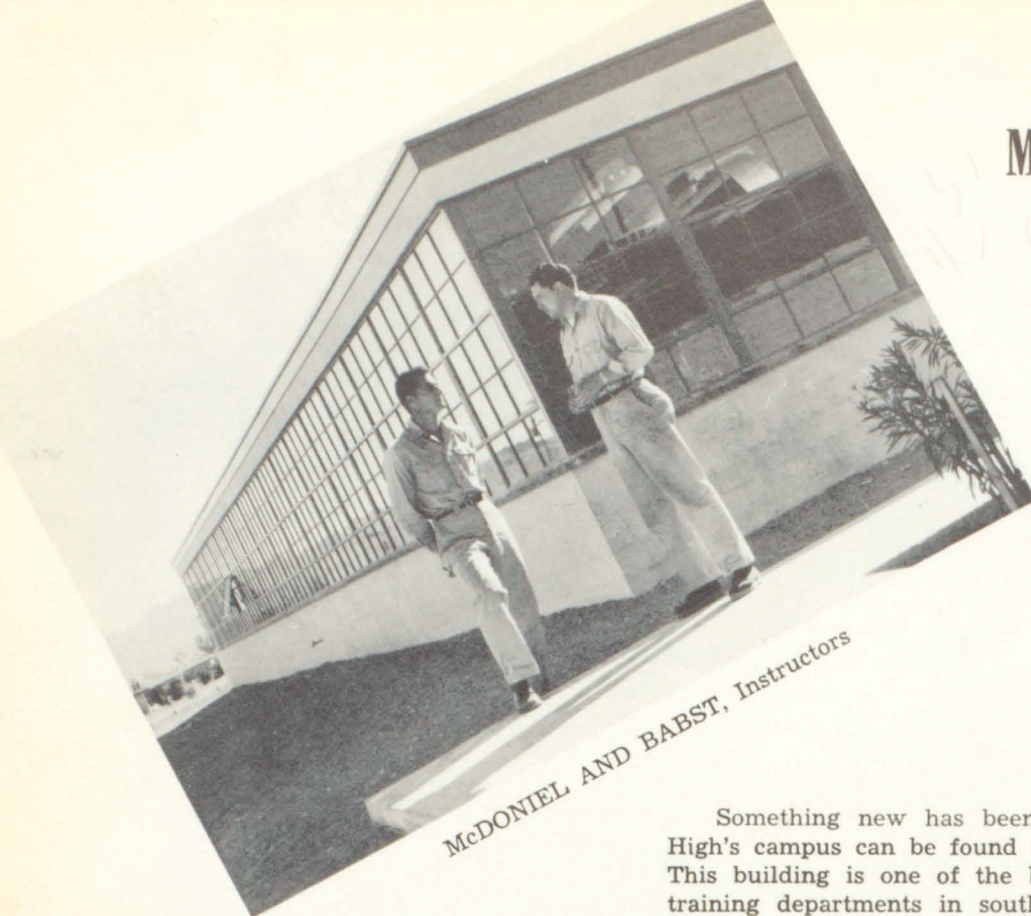
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1949-1950



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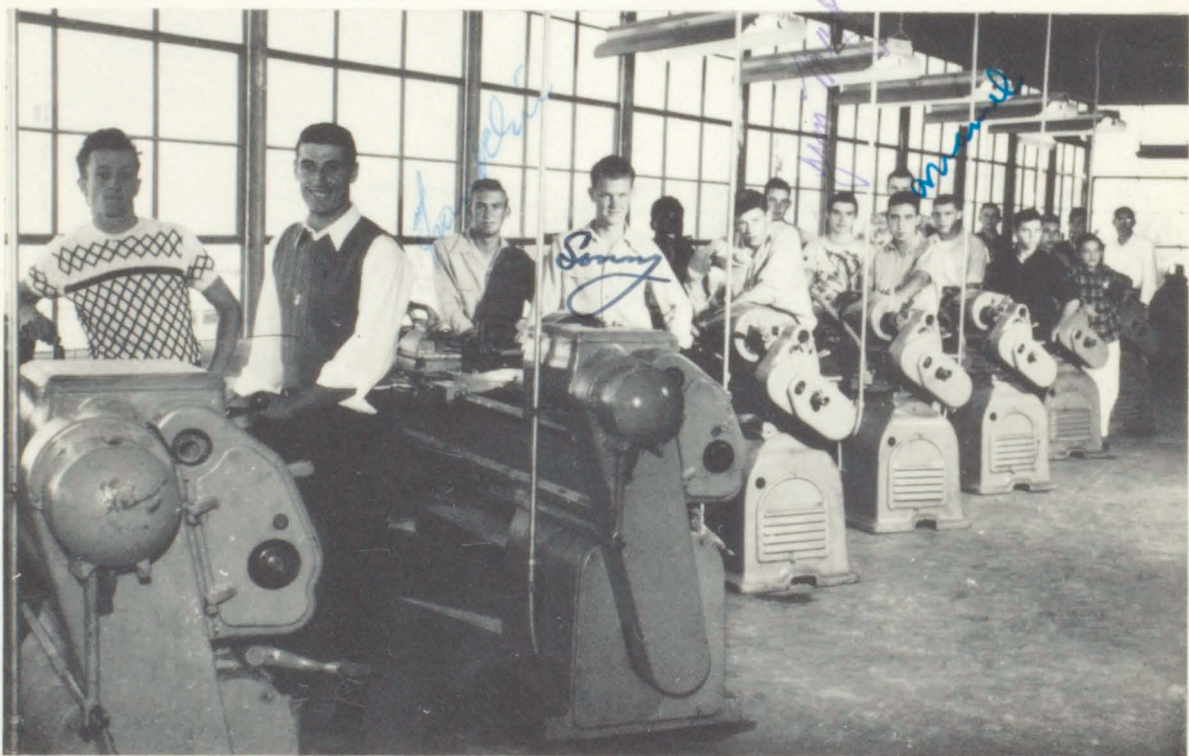
Machine And Wood Shop



McDONIEL AND BABST, Instructors

Something new has been added! Now on Basic High's campus can be found a modern shop building. This building is one of the best equipped vocational training departments in southern Nevada. The new shop replaces the old building which burned down last spring.

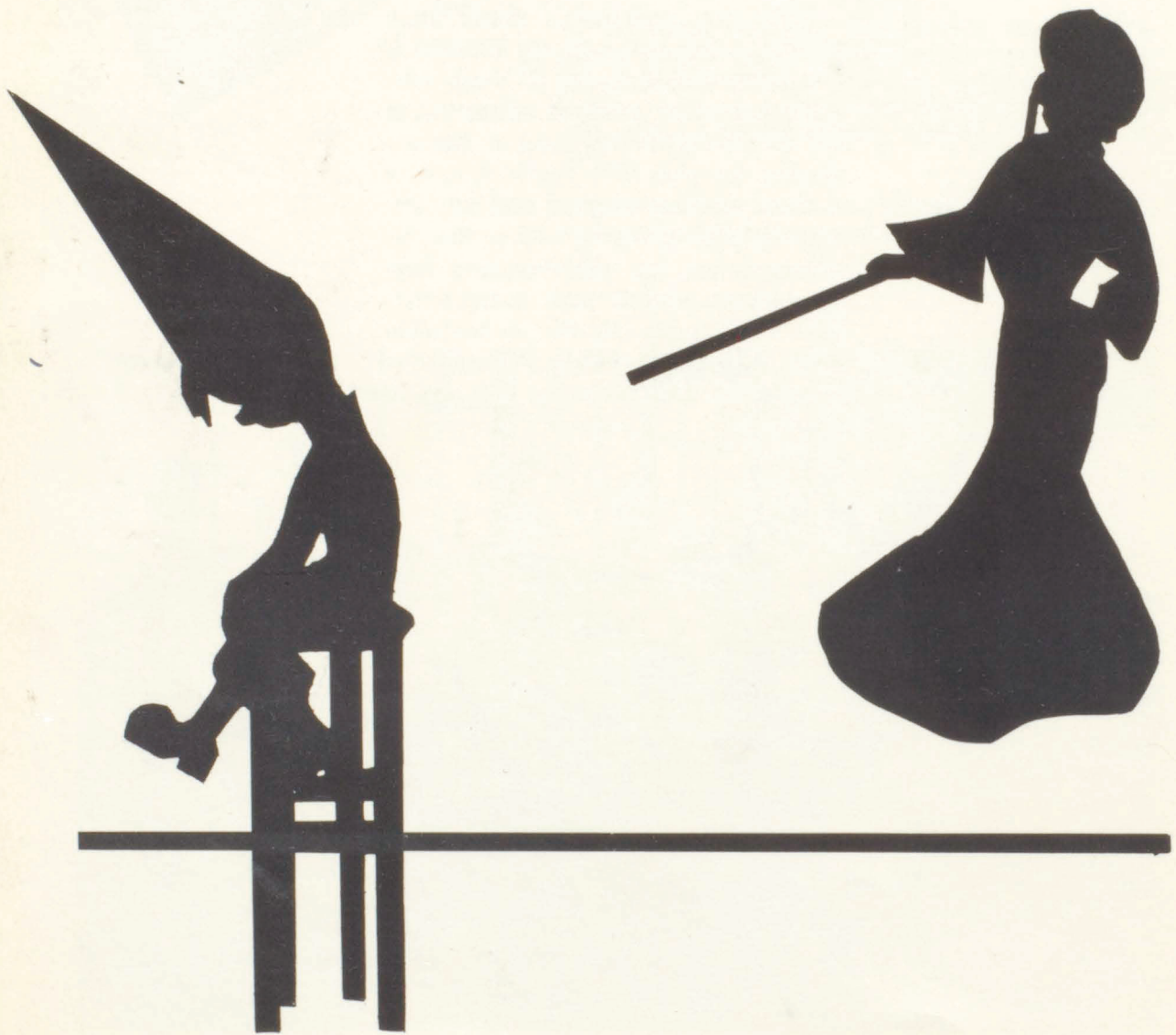
The building, measuring 102' by 27', contains areas for wood, machine and automotive repair shops.



DEDICATION

We, the students of Basic High School, take pleasure in dedicating the 1949-1950 **El Lobo** to those who have helped to promote education in all its phases in the state of Nevada during the past fifty years. It is with a deep sense of respect and admiration for their untiring efforts that we acknowledge the achievements they have accomplished both individually and collectively in the educational field. We hope that they will continue to help us become better citizens of tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATION





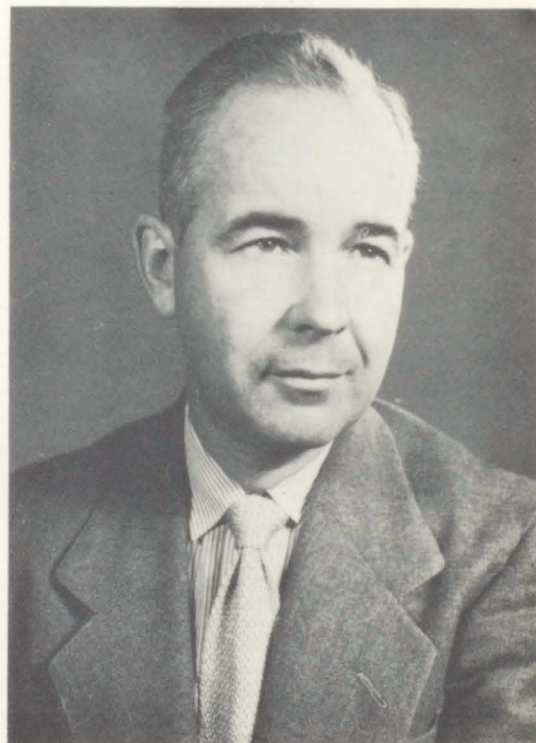


MR. PRESTON AUSTIN, Clerk; MR. FRANCES HEHER, President, and MR. EDWIN D. HICKMAN, Member.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BEN M. CHURCH, Superintendent

The members of the Basic School Board have promoted and maintained the schools of Henderson so that the students may gain a well-rounded education. They represent the important governing organization of Basic Schools. It is due largely to their efforts that our school has a new, modern shop building. They have graciously donated their valuable time working on the board to interpret the wishes of the community. We, the students of Basic High School, greatly appreciate what they have done for us.



SERVICE



RUTH BALL
Registrar



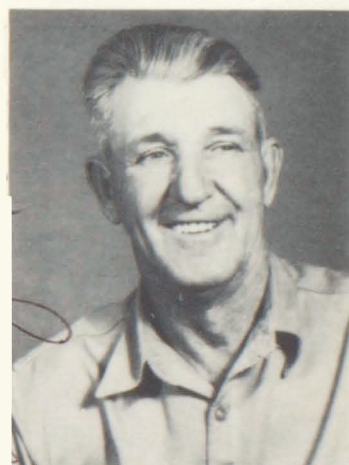
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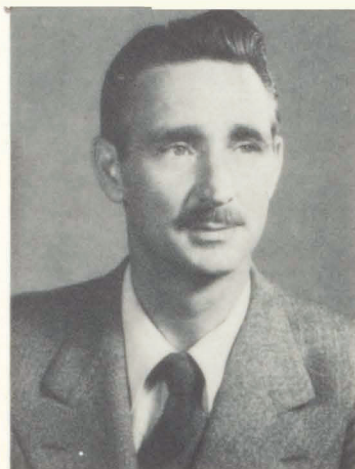
JANE BLACKBURN: Biology; General Math; Art; Advisor Pep Club; Co-sponsor Sophomore Class.



DOROTHY BOYCE: Mathematics, Sociology, Director Junior Play, Co-sponsor Junior Class.



DON BABST: Head Coach Basketball; Machine Shop; Co-sponsor B. A. A.; Freshman Class Co-sponsor.



LYAL BURKHOLDER: Physical Science; Sponsor Student Council; Principal.



MAY CARPENTER: English, Girls' Physical Education; G. A. A. Advisor.

KERMIT GAMMENTHALER: High School Music; Elementary Band; Junior High Mixed Chorus; Swing Band; Co-sponsor Freshman Class.



CHESTER CHEEL: Science, English, History, Co-sponsor Sophomore Class.





JUDITH WARNER: Commercial Subjects, Advisor Commercial Club, Business Manager Publications.



CARL SCHROEDER: Social Studies, Co-sponsor of B. A. A.

KENNETH OTT: English, Latin, Speech, Publications, Senior Play Advisor, Co-sponsor of Senior Class.



FACULTY

The joy of having contributed in a small measure to the successful life of a student is a teacher's greatest reward.

BLANCHE GORMAN: Home Economics, Family Relations, Future Homemakers of America Advisor.



MARTHA MILLICK: Library, Spanish, National Honor Society Advisor, Co-sponsor Language Club.



ESTES McDONIEL: Shop, Head Coach Football and Baseball, Lettermen's Club Advisor, Co-sponsor Junior Class.



President: James Anderson

STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers: Treasurer, Herbert Heher: Secretary, Jody Galloway;
Vice-President, George Rostine.





Duane Laubach, Marian Autry, Gordon Southers, Joan Miller, Cecilia Gonzales, Bill Heese, Kay Crawford, Jerry Kizzia.

Student Council and Representatives

The Efficient efforts of 1949-1950 Student Council has brought many outstanding activities to the students of Basic High. The Council has taken an active part in promoting athletic, social and educational enterprises. It has also fostered a spirit of unity and co-operation in all authorized activities of the school.

The Student Council has taken on new respect and dignity. Together they work in unison to fulfill their various duties which have done much to make Basic High a better and more pleasant place in which to obtain an education.

The democracy of Basic is carried out by these well-selected members of the Student Council.

Our hats off to them!

CLASSES





SENIOR CLASS



President: CHAD PHILIP COMBS, College Prep, Treasurer 1, Student Body Representative 2, Vice-President Sophomore Class 2, President 4, President Latin Club 2, Lions Club Speaking Contest 3, Boys' State 3, Annual Salesman 2, Ad Manager Annual 4, Glee Club 1, Junior Play 3, Variety Show 3.



Secretary: JEANNE PAULSON, College Prep, Vice-President Spanish Club 2, Junior Prom Queen Attendant 3, Treasurer Pep Club 3, Secretary Senior Class 4, Alumni Representative 4, Pep Club 2-3-4, G. A. A. 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Spanish Club 1-2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4.



Vice - President: CHUCK "CHARLIE" GALLOWAY, College Prep, President Frosh Class 1, President Soph Class 2, Vice-President Student Body 3, Vice-President Senior Class 4, Vice-President Letterman's Club 3-4, Selection Tri-State First Team 3-4, Gazzettes First Team 4, Co-Captain Football Team 4, Letterman's Club 2-3-4, Spanish Club 1, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Speech Play 3, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Baseball 3-4, Track 1.



Treasurer: ROBERT W. MACKIE, College Prep, Boys' State 3, Spanish Club 2, 4, Treasurer 4, Basketball 3-4.



Student Body Representative: JOAN MILLER, College Prep and Commercial, Homecoming Attendant 1, Secretary Frosh Class 1, Treasurer Student Council 2, Secretary Student Council 3, Representative 4, Cheerleader 2-3-4, Head Cheerleader 3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Pep Club 3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Commercial Club 3, Service Club 1, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Annual Salesman 3, Annual Co-art Editor 4, Variety Show 3, Girls' State 3.

Student Council Representative: DUANE LAUBACH, College Prep, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-4, Junior Play 3, Football 2-3-4, Track 1, Basketball 2-3-4.





JAMES C. ANDERSON: General Course, President Student Body 4, Selection Tri-State First Team 4, Letterman's Club 3-4, Football 2-3-4.



YVONNE CLEPPER: College Prep, Majorette 3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2-3, Spanish Club 1-2, Band 4.



ROBERT BLACK: College Prep, Spanish Club 1-2, Boys Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Co-Sports Editor **Lobo News** 4, Stage Manager Junior Play 3, Speech Play 3, Basketball 2-3-4.



CAROL ELLIOTT: General Course, Historian F. H. A. 4, G. A. A. 4, Commercial Club 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Girls Glee Club 4.



MARIA BAUTA: Special Student.



JOHN ELLIOTT: General Course, Secretary and Treasurer Letterman's Club 4, Letterman's Club 3-4, Junior Play 3, Basketball 2-3-4.



C. ALLEN CURETON: General Course, President Letterman's Club 4, Student Council Representative 3, Treasurer Soph Class 2, Letterman's Club 2-3-4, Spanish Club 1, Annual Photography Editor 4, Tri-State Record holder in Track 2, Football 1-2-4, Basketball 2-3, Track 1-2-3-4, Football Manager 3, Basketball Manager 3, Band 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, Double Quartette 2, Spanish Club 1.



LUCY GARCIA: Commercial, Senior Ball Queen 3, President Spanish Club 2, Pep Club 2-3, G. A. A. 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Girls Glee 1-2-3-4, F. H. A. 1-2-4.

WILMA GANDRUD: General Course, Vice-President G. A. A. 3, President G. A. A. 4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, F. H. A. 1, Pep Club 1, Commercial Club 1, Glee Club 1.

MAX ELDON GOBLE: College Prep, Alumni Representative 4, Spanish Club 1-2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-4, Boys Glee Club 1-2-4, Double Quartet 2.

WILMA GILLETT: Vocalist, G. A. A. 2-3-4, Pep Club 2, Glee Club 2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Ad Manager Lobo News 3-4, Junior Play Committee 3.

DORA ANN GODWIN: College Prep, Treasurer Spanish Club 2, Junior Play 3, Secretary Language Club 4, G. A. A. 2-3-4, Pep Club 2-3-4, Spanish Club 1-2, Language Club 3-4.



MARGARET LYDIA GONZALES: College Prep, Treasurer Pep Club 2, Junior Play 3, Pep Club 1-2-3, G. A. A. 1-2-3, Commercial Club 1-2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

EVELYN HANSEN: General Course, F. H. A. 2, Pep Club 3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-4.

EVELYN GLEASON: College Prep, Flag-twirler 3, G. A. A. 2-3, Glee Club 2-3, Mixed Chorus 2-3, Band 3, Annual Staff 2.

LUCILE HAYNES: Academic Course, Homecoming Queen 4, Junior Prom Attendant 3, Secretary Junior Class 3, Student Representative 2, Spanish Club 1-2, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Co-art Editor Annual 4, Girls' State 3, Assistant Art Editor Annual 3.



HERBERT M. HEHER: College Prep, Treasurer Junior Class 3, Treasurer Student Council 4, Assistant Editor Annual 3, Editor Annual 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letterman's Club 3-4, Double Quartet 2-3-4, Latin Club 1, Junior Play 3, Speech Play 2, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2,3.



MARVIN HUTSON: General Course, B. A. A. 4, Glee Club 1, Basketball 1.



DARWIN LAMB: Vocational, Manager Football 3, Letterman's Club 3-4, Junior Play 3.



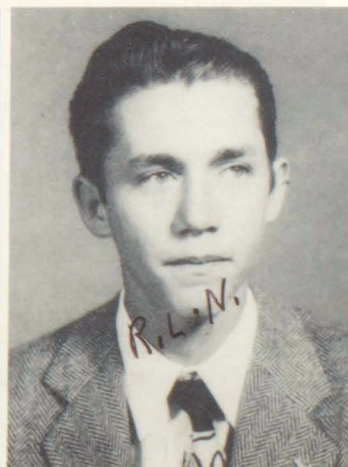
BARBARA LOUISE LUDWIG: College Prep, Transfer Shoshone, Idaho 2, Secretary F. H. A. 2, Editor **Lobo News** 3, Girl Pilgrim Choice 4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Language Club 3-4, F. H. A. 2-4, Pep Club 3-4, Copy Editor Annual 4, Delegate Regional F. H. A. Convention 2.

ALICK MACKIE: College Prep, Treasurer Spanish Club 1, Spanish Club 1-2, Boys' State 3, Latin Club 2, Basketball 3-4.

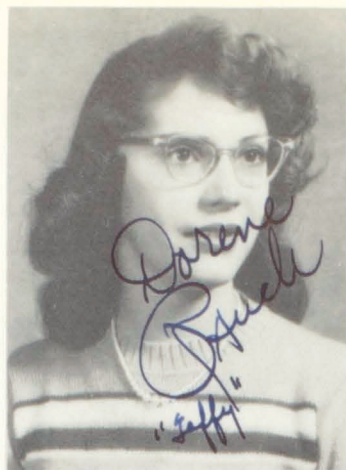
LYNN NELSON: College Prep, Language Club 1-2, Band 2, Basketball 2.

MARCIA MALCOLM: College Prep, Student Council Representative 3, Sales Manager Annual 3, Business Manager Annual 4, Service Club 1, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Latin Club Secretary 2, Latin Club 1, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 3, Junior Play 3, Swing Band 3-4, Girls' State 3, Variety Show 3.

MAUREEN JUNE POWELL: College Prep, Student Council Representative 1, Vice-President Commercial Club 3-4, Language Club Treasurer 1-2, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Pep Club 1-2-4, Junior Play 3, Glee Club 3-4.



SARAH IRENE RUFÉ: Commercial Course, Secretary Pep Club 2, Vice-President Pep Club 3, Secretary G. A. A. 4, Commercial Club President 4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, G. A. A. 3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Junior Play 3, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Variety Show 3.



DORENE RAUCH: Commercial Course, Senior Prom Attendant 3, Vice-President Pep Club 4, Commercial Club 3-4, Pep Club 3-4, Glee Club 3-4, G. A. A. 2-3-4, Junior Play 3.

MARY MARGARET SWIFT: Commercial Course, Junior Prom Attendant 3, Homecoming Queen Attendant 3, Cheerleader 4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Variety Show 3.



SHIRLEY ANN SWIFT: College Prep, Commercial Club 3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-4, Band 1, Variety Stage Show Manager 3.

NORMA WEBER: Commercial Course, Annual Queen 1, Spanish Club 1-2, Vice-President Soph Class 2, G. A. A. 1-2-3, Treasurer G. A. A. 3, Glee Club 3.



BONNIE YEAGER: General Course, Homecoming Attendant 3, G. A. A. 3-4, Pep Club 3-4, Commercial Club 4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Transfer Las Vegas, Nevada 3.

JEAN KETCHUM: General, Transfer Pyote High, Pyote, Texas, Publishing Editor Lobo News 4.

KEITH LOPEMAN: College Prep, Transfer Crane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill., Treasurer Senior Class 4, Football Co-Captain 4, Second String All-State 3, Second String Tri-State 3, First String Tri-State 4, Letterman's Club 3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 4, Baseball 4, Track 4.

JERALD CHARLES JOHN LUDWIG: College Prep, Transfer Shoshone, Idaho 2, Speech Play 2, Photographic Editor Annual 3.

MARC ALLTON (WHEEL-OCK): College Prep, Swing Band, Post Graduate.

SENIOR HISTORY

"Well! Whatta ya know? At last we are Seniors."

Only four years ago we were the "scum of the earth," the poor little Freshmen. In a very thorough initiation the Seniors welcomed us to Basic. It was a welcome that we shall never forget.

Looking ahead to the best time of our lives, our high school career, we plunged with vigor into the task of being Freshmen.

The crowning glory of our first year was our Frolic which was one of Basic's first program dances. "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" was the unusual theme in which balloons were the main decorations.

In 1947 we bravely returned to face our Sophomore year.

Once again our dance, the Sophomore Reverse, took the spotlight. The theme featured "The Jub Blowers' Ball."

At last, half of our high school career was over, and we found ourselves admired upper classmen.

Our Junior year was eventful and most exciting.

Our class play, "It Happened At Midnight," a three-act farce, proved that we were not lacking in acting ability.

A gaily decorated gym, filled with merriment, was the scene for our Junior Carnival. All classes and organizations in school profited greatly by the carnival.

Then came the big event of the year, our Junior Prom. In a softly lighted gym our guest, the Seniors of '49, and members of our class danced to the music of "Stardust," the theme of the prom. The decorations were striking. They featured an indoor bar and an outdoor dancing patio.

During the last semester of our Junior year we received our class rings, tokens of upper classmen.

The year quickly passed and we found ourselves mighty Seniors, feared by the Freshmen. To show the Froshies that we held no grudge against them, we sponsored "A Get Acquainted Dance" in their honor.

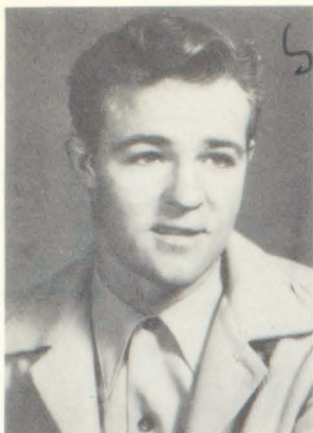
Lucile Haynes, Senior Queen, reigned over the 1949 Homecoming events.

Our last high school activities were our Senior Ball and play.

All too quickly Commencement and Graduation time rolled around. We, the Seniors, realized that our high school days had drawn to a happy close.

The Seniors of '50

Mr. Kenneth Ott and Mrs. May Carpenter, sponsors, were largely responsible for the successfulness of the Seniors' various activities this past year.



President
SIDNEY PICKARD

JUNIOR CLASS

The juniors entered their year as upper classment with great anticipation and vigor. The first big event for them was the annual Junior Carnival which proved to be very successful.

The next event was the class play under the direction of Mrs. Boyce. The play, "Almost Summer," was a howling success.

One of the most spectacular dances of the year was the Junior Prom.

Class rings were received with much gusto and thoughts of sporting them to lower classmen.

Class Officers are: Sidney Pickard, President; Sherry Hostetler, Secretary; Clifford Hunter, Vice-President; Patsy Reeves, Treasurer; and Marian Autry, William Heese, Student Council Representatives.

Mrs. D. Boyce and Coach McDaniel were class advisors.



Secretary
SHERRY HOSTETLER



Vice-President
CLIFFORD HUNTER



Treasurer
PATSY REEVES



Student Council
Representative
MARIAN AUTRY



Student Council
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June Bradford



Gail Chase



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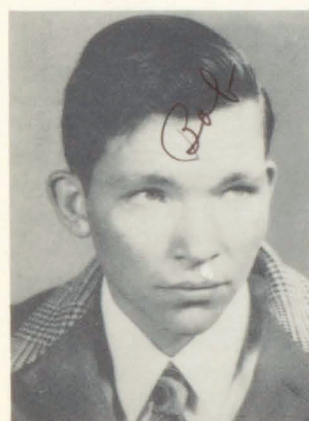
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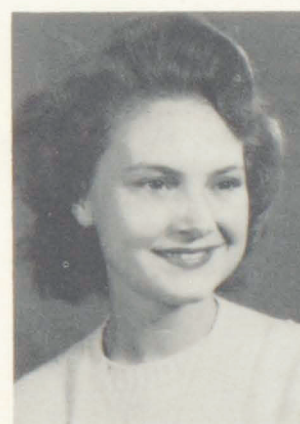
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Robert Autry



Merle Bracken



Joyce Chaffee



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Jean Denham

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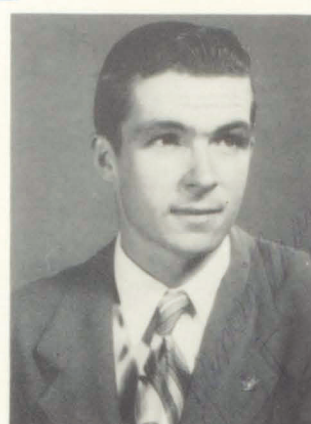
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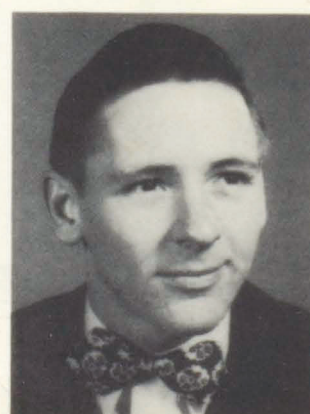
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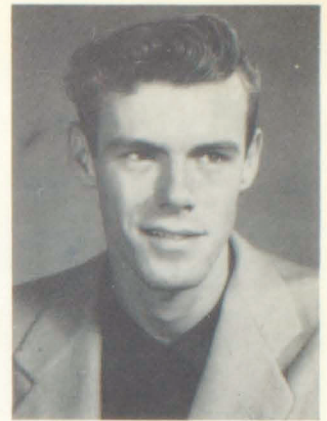
Manuel Sanchez



Janet Savalli



Evelyn Sherman



Tommy Sims



Larry Standart



Jo Ann Schwartz



Janet Van Valey



Charlotte Vincent



Shirley Wahl



Lois Walker



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Franklin Hamiter

Robert Montgomery

Aaron Morris

Kenneth Reid

Robert Barnes

Darrel Crunk

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Connie Hamilton

Ronald Stout

Leonard Sperling



BOB MILLER, President

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Under the capable leadership of Bob Miller, the Sophomore Class enjoyed a very successful year. Officers who assisted Bob were: Bob Herman, Vice-President; Patricia Rust, Secretary; Aarvan Leany, Treasurer; Kay Crawford and Jerry Kizzia, Student Council Representatives.

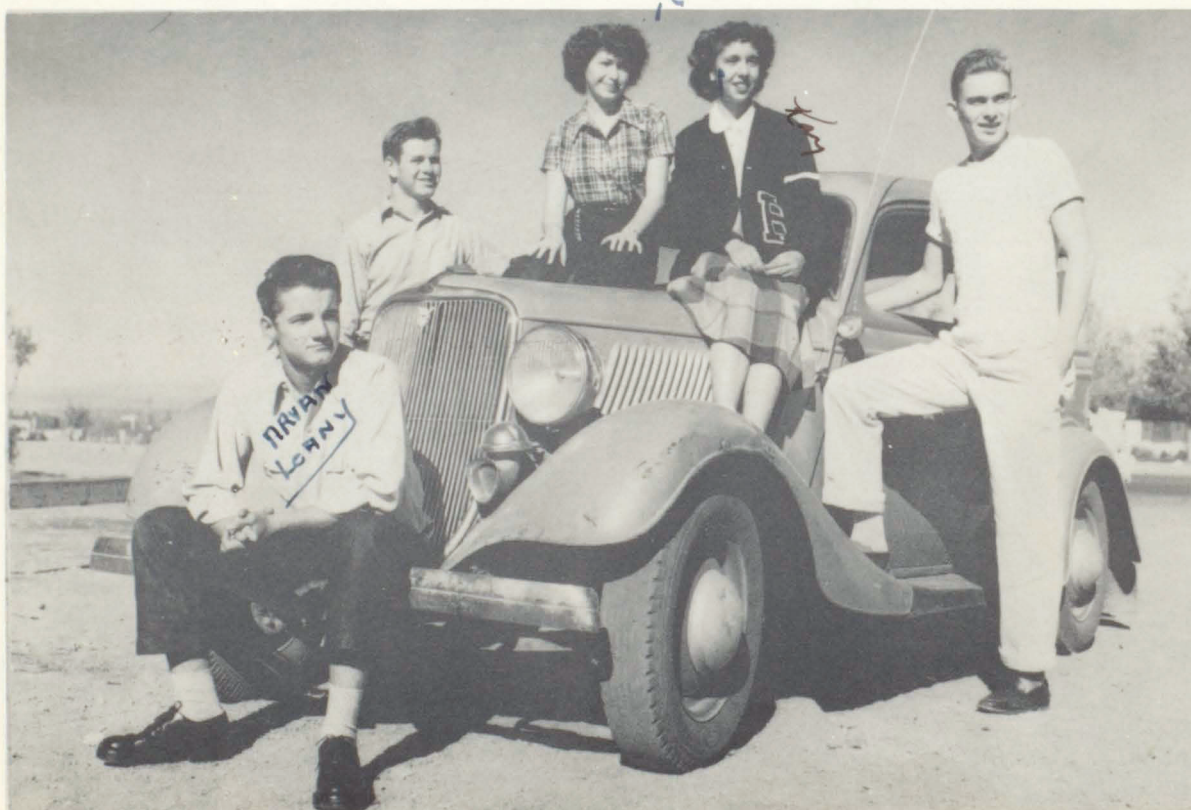
All the girls in the entire school were given the opportunity to make up for lost time by asking the boys to the gaily decorated Sophomore Reverse. The Reverse sported the theme "Strolling Down A Country Lane."

From the interest shown by the members of the Sophomore Class in school affairs in the past year it appears that they will be very active during the next two years at Basic.

The highpoint of the Sophomores' year was the crowning of their candidates, Virginia Gorin and David Johnson, as King and Queen of the Junior Carnival.

Miss Blackburn and Mr. Cheel were class advisors.

Officers: Aarvan Leany, Treasurer; Bob Herman, Vice-President; Patricia Rust, Secretary; Kay Crawford, Representative; Jerry Kizzia, Representative.





First Row: Richard Bauman, Richard Burkin, Teddy Blue. Second Row: Janette Anderson, Janet Childs, Delores Dittrich. Third Row: Ema Cannon, Marion Bloomell, Marylyn Baker, Carol Davidson.

First Row: Wayne Edison, Phillip Hedgecock. Second Row: Ronald Hamblin, Billy Edison, Virginia Gorin. Third Row: Jane Hemington, Annette Foster, Jody Galloway, Edna Helms, Jacqueline Hensgen, Kay Goodale.





First Row: Nona Sue Jones, Margaret Jeffrey. Second Row: Stanley Hickman, David Johnson, John Mallory, Dick Leighton. Third Row: Bonnie Jenkins, Carol Koch, Margaret Martin, Connie King.

First Row: Mary Ostrander, Romona Pipes. Second Row: Everett Witt, Donald Richardson, Vincent Moore, James Walker. Third Row: Gail Smith, Jean Slavin, Barbara Oncken, Romaine Prince.



FRESHMAN

CLASS



President: Walter Hoover

A strange array of pie-tins, pigtails, boxes, overcoats, cold water, shoe polish were seen on the eventful day the mighty seniors received the "green eyed" Freshmen into high school, September 9, 1949.

The poor bewildered Froshies were brought before a Senior Court. Charles Galloway, who appeared as an inhuman monster to the terrified Freshman, was judge. A Senior jury submitted the Freshmen to fiendish torture much to the delight of everyone—except the Freshmen.

After fully recovering from their initiation, the class chose their officers to lead them during their first year at Basic. Officers are as follows: Walter Hoover, President; Lyndel Berry, Vice-President; Mary Sanchez, Secretary; Phyllis Ware, Treasurer; Cecelia Gonzales and Gordon Southers, Student Council Representatives.

The Freshman Frolic held on February 4, 1950 was one of Basic's first semi formal dances. "Blue Moon" was the very effective theme of the Frolic.

Class sponsors for the Freshman were: Mr. Babst and Mr. Gammenthaler.

Phyllis Ware, Treasurer; Cecelia Gonzales, Student Council Representative; Lyndel Berry, Vice President; Mary Sanchez, Secretary.





First Row: Richard Chandler, William Bowser, Hugh Bauman, Marvin Childs. Second Row: Laverne Chandler, Christine Echols, Louise Autry, Shirley Chaffee, Gerald Clements. Third Row: Tony Aulicino, Robert Devlin, Bruce Austin, Charles Dill, Donald Bittle.

First Row: Herbert Jones, Arthur House, Dean Gillett. Second Row: Penny MacNeil, Beatrice Jones, Lola Farnsworth, Doris Mann, June Ledbetter, Clara Korthuis, Deloris Luth. Third Row: Claudine Mallory, Glenniss Hughes, Barbara Jones, Pat Lansing, Barbara Gleason, Dorothy Luth.





First Row: Elwod Purdy, Arthur Martinez, Bill Pickard, Edward Morley. Second Row: Florentine Rodriguez, Bernice Reid, Helen Riggins, Emma Pagan. Third Row: Herman Payton, Monte Sager, Abigail Odell, Mickie Minor.

First Row: Paul Wachter, Robert MacNeil, Bill Stitt, Don Warren. Second Row: Beverly Sherratt, Sandra Smith, Alma Laswell, Margaret Vincent. Third Row: Jessie Dobson, Jeraldine Weideman, Caryn Yeager.



ORGANIZATIONS







HERBERT M. HEHER
Editor

ANNUAL STAFF

This year the annual staff had endeavored to give to you, the students of Basic High School, an original and descriptive yearbook. We hope that you find it a mirror to your 1949-50 school year.

We greatly acknowledge your interest and cooperation in making the **El Lobo** possible.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Chad Combs, Ad Manager, and those working under him for contributing greatly towards the success of this annual.

The annual staff wishes to thank the business men profusely for their generous help and consideration in making the **El Lobo** possible.

—The Editors

Annual Heads: Barbara Ludwig, Copy Editor; Joan Miller, Co-Art Editor; Allen Cureton, Photography Editor; Lucile Haynes, Co-Art Editor; Janet Van Valey, Asst. Editor; Mr. Kenneth Ott, Advisor; Mark Swain, Photographer.





Business Heads: Sales Manager, Jerry Kizzia; Business Manager, Marcia Malcolm; Ad Sales Manager, Chad Combs.

Ad Salesmen: Kay Crawford, Everitt Witt, Jardeane Bancroft, Jody Galloway, Sidney Pickard.





Journalism

Class

Editing Staff: Robert Black, Co-Sports; Janet Van Valey, Ad Make-Up; Barbara Oncken, Exchange and Junior High; Ronald Barth, Reporter; Thomas Barilleaux, Co-Sports; Jacqueline Hensgen, Editor; Shirley Swift, Head Typist; Sherwood Clark, Art; Robert Hammond, Circulation.



Business Staff: June Bradford, Bookkeeper; Dorene Rauch, Sales; Mrs. Warner, Business Advisor; Mary Swift and Sally Rufe, Sales.

The Journalism Class publishes the **Lobo News** every three weeks. This marks the second year as a printed publication. Wilma Gillett has served two years as Ad Manager. Jean Ketchum is Publication Editor. Kenneth Ott is sponsor.



Ad Salesmen: Barbara Gleason, Robert MacNeil, Caryn Yeager, Wilma Gillett, Patricia Lansing.

Future Homemakers of America



President, Nona Sue Jones; Historian, Jesse Dobson;
Vice-President, Romona Pipes; Secretary, Mary Ostrander.

December 10, 1949 the F. H. A. held its elections. Nona Sue Jones succeeded Jo Ann Schwartz, as President. Other officers elected were as follows: Romona Pipes, Vice-President; Mary Ostrander, Secretary; Peggy Jeffreys, Treasurer; Bonnie Jenkins, Parliamentarian; Jesse Dobson, Historian.

One of the highlights of the year was the tea given by the club members for the faculty.

Beatrice Jones, Penny McNeil, Margaret Vincent, Betty Vandergriff, Delores Luth, Dorothy Luth.





Lettermen's Club

Officers: Chuck Galloway, Vice-President; John Elliott, Sec-Treasurer; Allen Cureton, President.

The Lettermen's Club of 1949-50 had a very successful year under the direction of President, Allen Cureton; Vice-President, Charles Galloway; and Sec.-Treasurer, John Elliot.

The first event of the year was the annual beach party given for the lettermen and their dates.

Next came the event to which all lettermen look forward with great anticipation — initiation of new members.

The first annual Lettermen's Club dance was given on February 18, 1950. This was a new addition to the Lettermen's Club calendar.

The club is under the supervision of Coach McDaniel.

First row: Jimmie Anderson, Herbert Heher, Thomas Barilleaux, Aaron Morris. Second row: Robert Autry, George Rostine, Keith Lopeman, Sonny Crunk, Everitt Witt. Third row: Coach McDaniel, Clifford Hunter, Dard Lamb, Troy Craft, Tommy Sims, Bob Miller.





Pep Club



Officers: Treasurer, Janet Van Valey; Vice-President, Evelyn Bowser; President, Wilma Gandrud; Secretary, Sally Rufe.

G. A. A.



"Guard out, batter, or service" were the cries heard in the gym on Thursdays during the year. These cries were issued by the members of the Girls' Athletic Association. The purpose of this group is to promote interest in sports and in good sportsmanship.

Yearly the G. A. A. participates in various Play Days. Members of G.A.A. from schools in the surrounding area are invited.

Mrs. Carpenter sponsors this very worthwhile organization. Mrs. Ruth Ball, honorary member, assisted in many of the club's activities.



B. A. A.



James Mayes, Vice-President; Vincent Moore, President; Richard Bauman, Secretary and Treasurer.

To all boys who do not go out for any major sports The Boys' Athletic Association offers an opportunity to take part in a healthful sports program.

Although this was the B. A. A.'s first year of existence, the members have traveled far in the promotion of fellowship and sport activities.

Meeting every Tuesday night, the boys participate in basketball, football, volleyball, baseball, tennis or swimming activities.

Mr. C. Schroeder and Coach Babst are acting sponsors.



Commercial Club



Maureen Powell, Vice-President; Sherry Hostetler, Treasurer;
Mrs. J. Warner, Sponsor; Betty Hietbrink, Secretary; Sally Rufe,
President, camera shy.

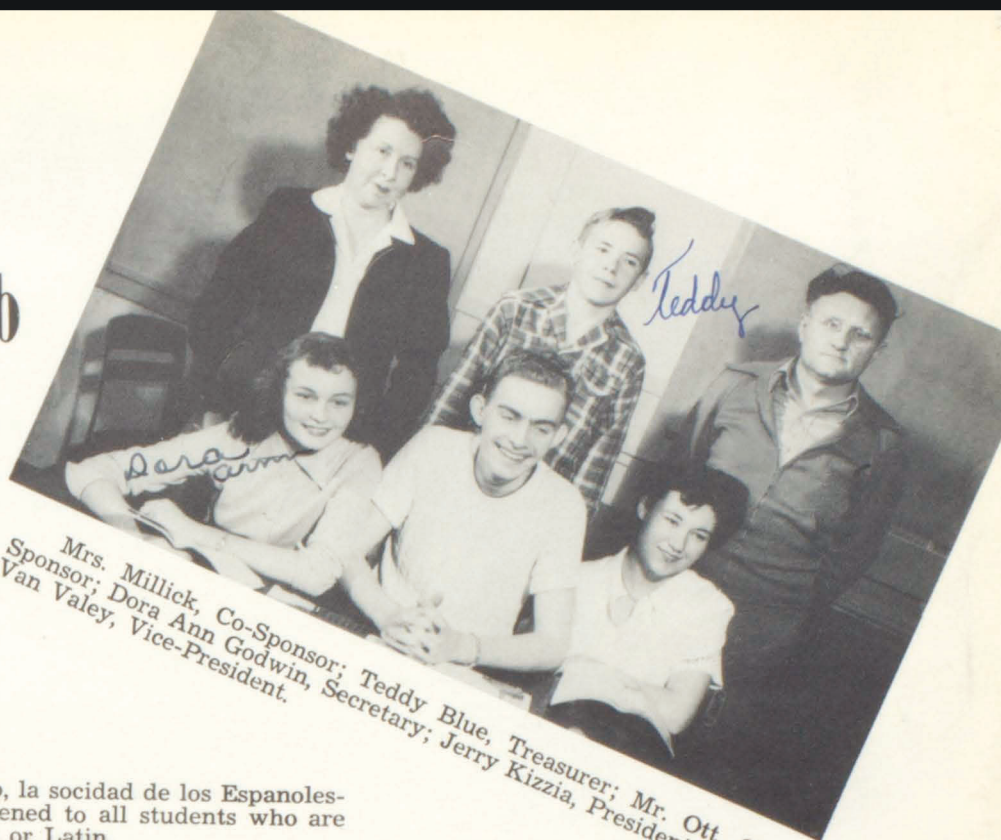
Ambitious is the word for the Basic Commercial Club. The members have been working all year, selling at games and through their booths at the Junior Carnival to raise money for their scholarship award. For the last two years the Commercial Club has presented to a senior girl, excelling in typing and shorthand, a fifty dollar award to further her education.

The club's two social events this year were their Christmas and Halloween parties.

Row 1: Bracken, Hansen, Riggins, Autry, Odell, Bradford, Schwartz, Sherman, Mann.
Row 2: M. Swift, Rauch, S. Swift, Greene, D. Elliott, Wahl, Denham, Gaither, Chase.



Language Club



Mrs. Millick, Co-Sponsor; Teddy Blue, Treasurer; Mr. Ott, Co-Sponsor; Dora Ann Godwin, Secretary; Jerry Kizzia, President; Janet Van Valey, Vice-President.

The Language Club, la sociedad de los Espanoles-et Romanorum, is opened to all students who are interested in Spanish or Latin.

A gay Spanish fiesta at which typical Spanish food was served was the club's big social event.

The club's purpose is to promote interest in customs, and languages of foreign countries.

Row 1: S. Smith, Lansing, K. Yeager, Crawford, Anderson, Galloway, Witt, Ranberg.
Row 2: Korthuis, Jones, Oncken, Hemmington, Ludwig, Goodale, King, Bracken.



Musical Department

This had been a very active and successful year for the Musical Department. The department consists of a 29 piece band, an 80 voice mixed chorus, and a 60 voice girls' glee, an over-all membership of 125.

The band played for football games, basketball games, and assemblies. It participated in the Southern Nevada Musical Festival and the Helldorado celebration. In March the band presented a concert for the community.

The "Swing Willies," the swing wing of the band, played for dances, performed for school and community programs, and provided the "jazz" for exchange assembly programs. The "Swing Willies" features a rhythm quartette composed of Marc Alton, Charles Galloway, Jerry Kizzia, and Tommy Sims.

The Mixed Chorus presented a Christmas program consisting of selections from "The Messiah," and participated in the Southern Nevada Musical Festival. The Girls' Glee presented a concert for the P. T. A. and also participated in the Southern Nevada Musical Festival.

"The Howdy Podner Revue," the exchange assembly program, was presented at Kingman, Arizona; Boulder City, and Las Vegas High Schools by the students of the musical department.

BAND

Row 1: H. Riggins, Y. Clepper, F. Mann, G. Weese, G. Guthrie, H. Holburg. Row 2: G. Mann, G. Scott, J. Galloway, B. Miller, P. Wachter, J. McGinty, R. McGough, G. Smith, J. Ledbetter, A. Cureton, S. Pickard. Row 3: D. Zlatnik, S. Zuber, V. Gorin, E. Witt, T. Blue, B. Austin. Row 4: J. Kizzia, R. Blue.





MR. GAMENTHALER, Director

Swing Band

Row 1: Tommy Sims, Teddy Blue, Everett Witt, Jody Galloway, Mr. Gamenthaler, Gerald Kizzia. Row 2: Jack McGinty, Marcia Malcolm, Marc Alton, Evelyn Bowser.



Charles



The Rhythm Quartette: C. Galloway, T. Sims, M. Alton, J. Kizzia.

Exchange Assembly

Row 1: B. Oncken, V. Goren. Row 2: T. Sims, T. Blue, E. Witt, J. Galloway, Mr. Gammenthaler, J. Kizzia. Row 3: J. McGinty, M. Malcolm, M. Alton, A. Cureton, J. Anderson, C. Galloway, S. Crunk.





Mixed Chorus
Annual Christmas Recital

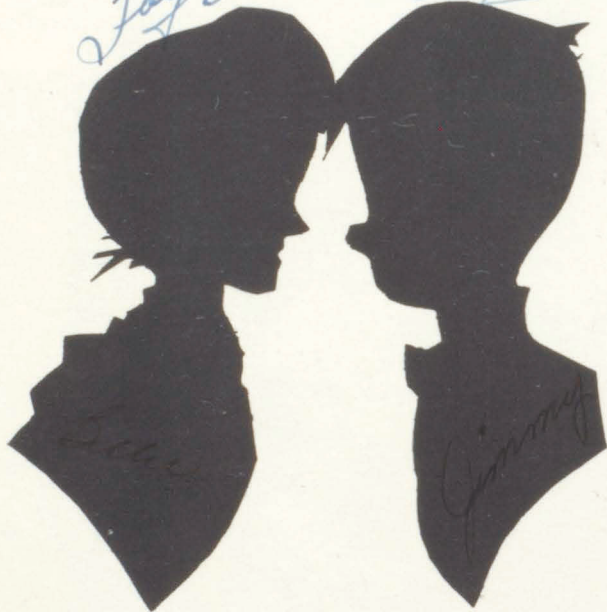
ACTIVITIES

Dear Jim my best friend
 it's really sad to see
 you like you. And I
 enjoyed your leadership
 as a student body President
 Best wishes in your future
 you



Peggy
 Love

Franklin
 Love





Dora Ann

C. M. P. I.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER—

- 6—Registration
- 7—Freshman Get-acquainted Dance
- 23—Blythe football game

OCTOBER—

- 15—Barstow football game
- 25—Pep club all girl football game

NOVEMBER—

- 4—Homecoming
- 11—Las Vegas football game
- 18—Boulder City football game
- 19—Sophomore Reverse
- 23-24—Thanksgiving Holidays

DECEMBER—

- 3—Junior Carnival
- 15—Christmas Musical
- 18—Christmas Vacation
- 22—Christmas Dance

JANUARY—

- 14—Blythe basketball game
- 19—Lincoln basketball game
- 21—Kingman basketball game
- 27—Overton basketball game
- 28—Boulder City basketball game

FEBRUARY—

- 1—Las Vegas basketball game
- 3—Needles basketball game
- 4—Frosh Frolic
- 8—Bunkerville basketball game
- 10—Junior Play
- 11—FHA Sweetheart Dance
- 17—Boulder City basketball game
- 18—Letterman Club Dance
- 22—Las Vegas basketball game
- 24—Exchange Assembly

MARCH—

- 2-3-4—Basketball tournament in Las Vegas
- 10—PTA Curtain Dance
- 31—Senior Play

APRIL—

- 7—Good Friday
- 15—Junior Prom
- 21—Sadie Hawkins' Day
- 22—GAA Play Day

MAY—

- 17—Award assembly
- 19—Senior Ball
- 21—Baccalaureate
- 25—Commencement
- 26—School dismissed



LUCILE HAYNES
Queen

HOMECOMING

Lucile Haynes was chosen to reign as Queen of the 1950 Homecoming events on November 4, by members of the football squad. Her attendants—Billie Gaither, Evelyn Bowser, Peggy Jeffrey, and Helen Riggins—were selected by the student body.

The queen and her attendants were carried onto the field in a black convertible to the fifty yard line where Basic co-captains, Chuck Galloway and Keith Lopeman, with the Panaca co-captains escorted the Queen and her attendants to the throne.

An orchestra dance climaxed the Homecoming events.

JUNIOR CARNIVAL

"Right this way folks, right this way!" shouted the numerous barkers at the annual Junior Carnival. The carnival, held on December 3, 1949, turned the gym into a gaily decorated midway lined with stands, sponsored by the high school classes and clubs.

To add to the merriment, stretcher cases, who were overcome upon seeing "Hugo" of the Haunted House, were carried through the carnival crowd.

Virginia Gorin and David Johnson reigned over the gala affair.

VIRGINIA GORIN, Queen

DAVID JOHNSON, King





JUNIOR PROM

Silver, pink, and black made up the color scheme for the Junior Prom on April 14, 1950, which fully expressed the Juniors' originality.

The gym was transformed into a softly-lighted ball room, containing eight large windows outlined in silver. From the ceiling hung a large silver ball. These striking decorations set the mood for the song theme, "Dancing in the Dark."

The highlight of the evening was the coronation of Joan Miller as Junior Prom Queen. Attending Joan were Billie Gaither, Gail Chase, Patsy Reeves and Sherry Hostetler.



SENIOR BALL

Amid decorations depicting an Arabian Palace, the Seniors and their guests, the Juniors, danced to the strains of "Allah's Holiday" at the Senior Ball on May 19, 1950.

The romantic setting was highlighted by a unique domed throne, an Arabian canopied refreshment table, and flashing cellophane jewels, scattered throughout the palace.

In an impressive ceremony Betty Hietbrink was presented a delicate silver crown. Attending the Queen were Joan Miller, Jean Paulson, Lucile Haynes, and Dora Ann Goodwin.



JUNIOR PLAY

"Hello, Mrs. Jones. This is Mr. Smudgely, the school principal. I am afraid that your son has been dishonest and has taken some examination papers." Thus began the action of the Junior play, **Almost Summer**, written by Christopher Sergel. This fast moving, three-act comedy involves the adventures of a teenage boy, Paul Jones, who has been accused of stealing examination papers in order that he might attain the 95 grade required by his parents before he could go with his family on the summer vacation. After many humorous events, the boy is cleared when upon taking the examination the real culprit is revealed.

The well chosen cast included: Tommy Barrilleaux as Paul Jones, hero in a jam; Janet Van Valey as Jane, the heroine, his girl friend for whom he risks all; Betty Riggins, Mrs. Jones, his patient mother; Jack McGinty as his not so patient father; Gerry Ramberg, Junior Jones, the pestiferous kid brother; Faye Mann, Mary Jones, who knows something is going on; Sid Pickard as Jack, who goes on a cram session with Paul; Judy MacNeil as Lilah, from someone's past; Larry Standard, Mr. Smudgely the principal, whose bark is worse than his bite; June Bradford as Anna, the Jones' maid, who can't keep up with the doings of the teenage boys.

Mrs. Dorothy Boyce directed this thoroughly enjoyable production, which was presented on February 10, 1950.





SENIOR PLAY

"Hats off!! Along the street there comes a blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums—" It's the Fourth of July in the early 1900's. This dramatic occasion was the setting of the Senior play, **Now and Forever**, a three-act comedy, presented on March 31, 1950, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Ott. The setting of the play was in keeping with the **El Lobo** annual theme of "50 years ago".

Now and Forever, written by Irving Philips, reveals how Ellen, a self-sacrificing spinster, has taken on the task of rearing her dead sister's family. Ellen, Joan Miller, uses the Declaration of Independence to gain her freedom from her overbearing family.

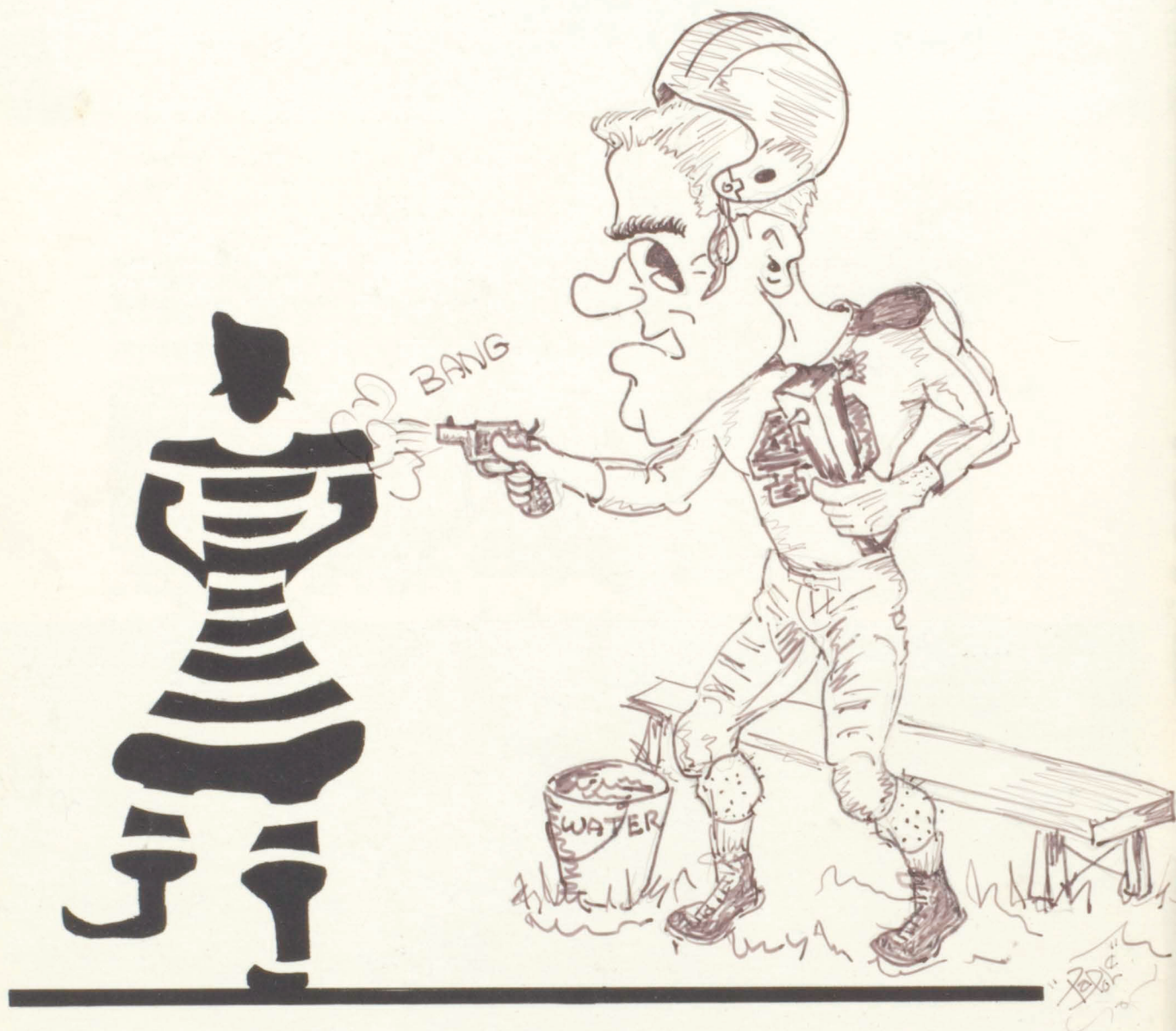
Special music for the occasion was furnished by the Basic Band; also, period costuming added to the success of the play.

Senior class members who appeared in this delightful production were: Joan Miller as Ellen, an attractive spinster; Herb Heher as Tommy Pierce, the male half of a pair of mischievous twins; Bonnie Yeager as Jennifer, Harlan's girl friend; Mary Swift as Virginia, the other twin; Sally Rufe as Mother Pierce, always complaining; Johnny Elliott as Harlan, Jennifer's boy friend and son of the banker; Margaret Gonzales as Minerva, the girl of ten with the I. Q. of Einstein; Chuck Galloway as Jim Halloway, Ellen's long lost lover; Chad Combs as George Pierce, the eldest of the Pierce brothers; Allen Cureton as Ronnie Pierce, George's younger brother and Mrs. Pierce's pet; Lynn Nelson as J. R. Bushfield, the town banker; Duane Laubach as Mr. Frazier, the produce man; and Maureen Powell as Mrs. Tutbury, the neighbor.



ATHLETICS

ANDY
the
GUARD



HOTEL LAST FRONTIER

HEALTH CLUB

*Well Andy,
We have had
a lot of good times
together and I
hope to have some
more. Good Luck
Your Pat
May*

BATHS

WOMEN'S
DEPARTMENT

BODY MASSAGE
STEAM ROOM
HOT ROOM
MINERAL BATHS
ELECTRO THERAPY
HYDRO THERAPY
EXERCISE FLOOR

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BODY
STEAM
HOT
MINER
ELECT
HYDR





Coaches McDoniel, Babst and Taylor at a tense moment during the Panaca game.

Coaches

Under the capable direction of Coach McDoniel and Assistant Coach Don Babst the football team was lead through a very successful season.

This was Coach Babst first year at Basic. He acted as assistant coach in football and head coach in basketball. Coach Babst is formerly of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Coach Taylor, Elementary Coach and Vice-Principal, also assisted in coaching the high school football team this year.

Coach McDoniel has been coaching at Basic for the past four years.

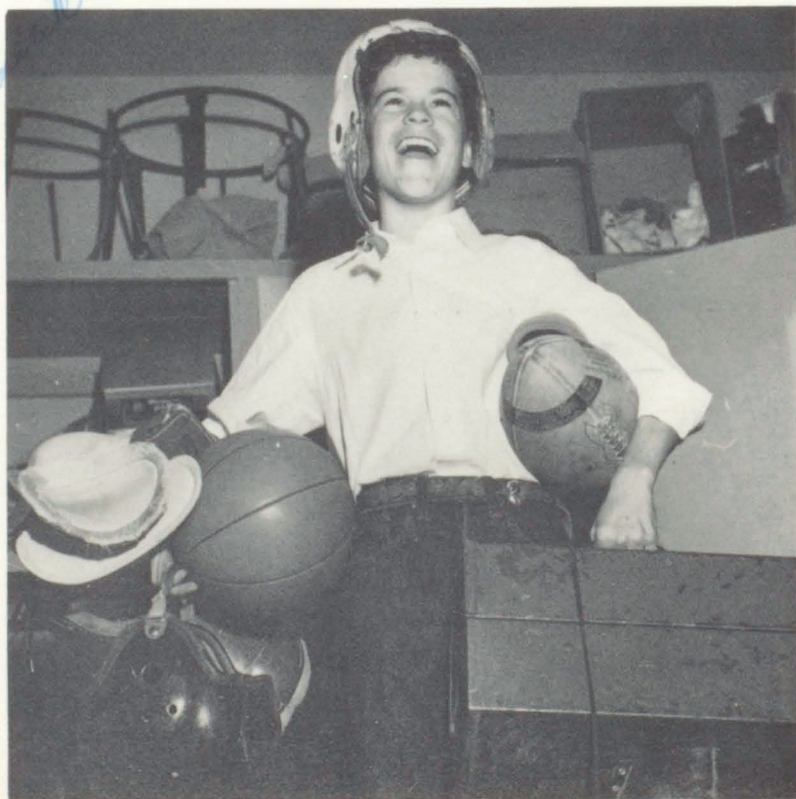
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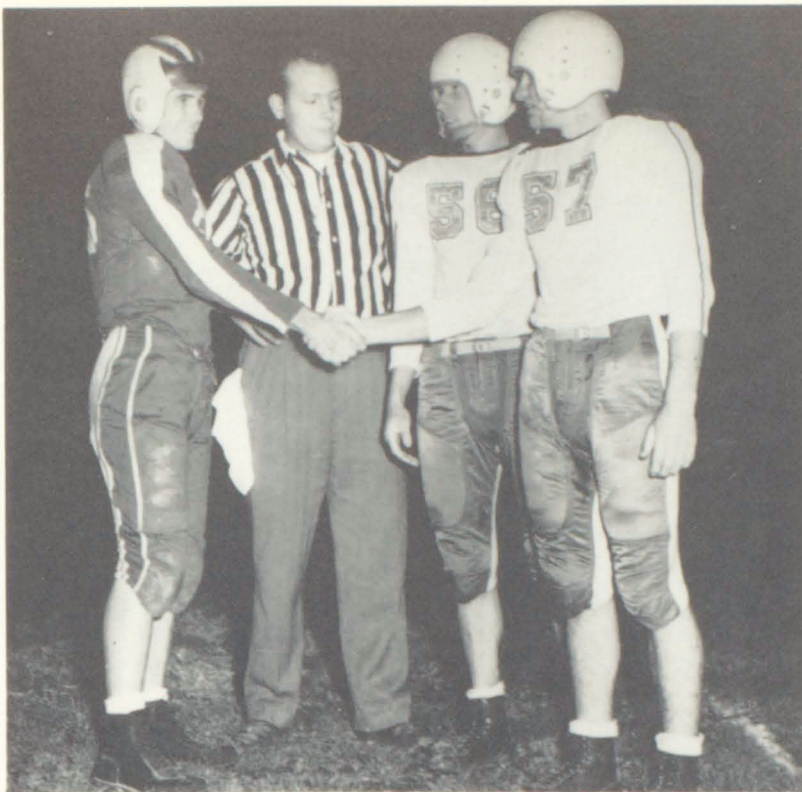
EVERITT WITT, Manager

Record

Basic 45	-----	St. George	6
Basic 20	-----	Blythe	0
Basic 31	-----	Overton	6
Basic 7	-----	Parker	7
Basic 37	-----	Barstow	13
Basic 19	-----	Kingman	7
Basic 20	-----	Needles	0
Basic 20	-----	Lincoln	7
Basic 6	-----	Las Vegas	28
Basic 7	-----	Boulder City	50
Basic 20	-----	Hurricane	13

Basic High Football Team: 8 wins, 1 tie, 2 losses.





Panaca Captain; Referee; Galloway and Lopeman in Panaca game.

Captains

Charles Galloway and Keith Lopeman, Seniors, led the Wolf gridders through Basic's most successful season as far as chalking up victories. Both have served their alma mater well in previous seasons and their efforts this year even surpassed former achievements.

R E C O R D

Charles Galloway

CHUCK GALLOWAY, Most Valuable Player for 1949, in action.

Most Valuable Player

Charles Galloway received the honor of being the most valuable player of the year, for which distinction he was presented the trophy at award assembly.

Galloway carried the ball over for seven touchdowns, threw seven touchdown passes, and kicked seven extra points. Among other duties he was Co-captain of the Wolves and called signals from the quarterback slot.

Galloway placed on three mythical teams: The Tri-State, The Boulder Eagles All-Opponent Team, and the **Reno-Gazette** Sports Writers Team.





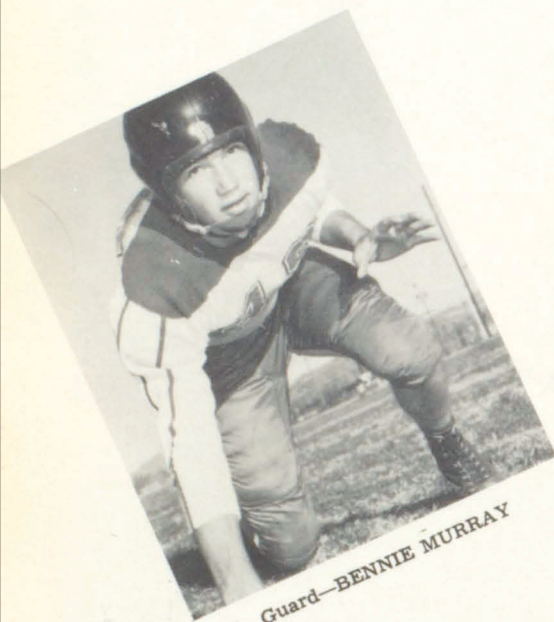
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Tackle—AARON MORRIS



Guard—JAMES ANDERSON,
1st String Tri-State

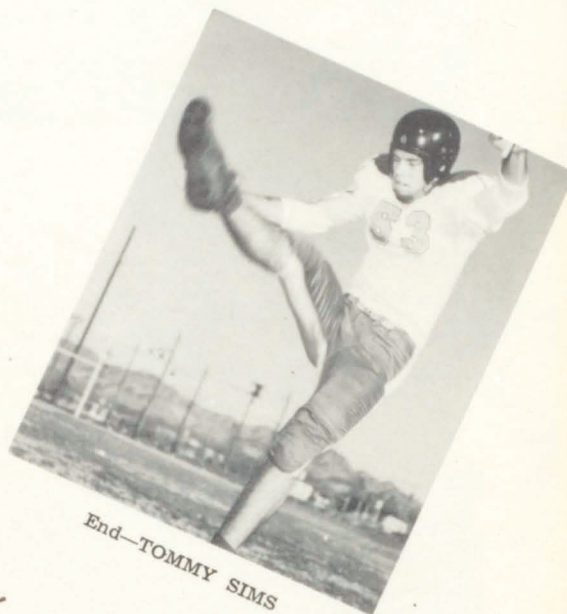


Guard—BENNIE MURRAY

Half-back—KEITH LOPEMAN
1st String Tri-State

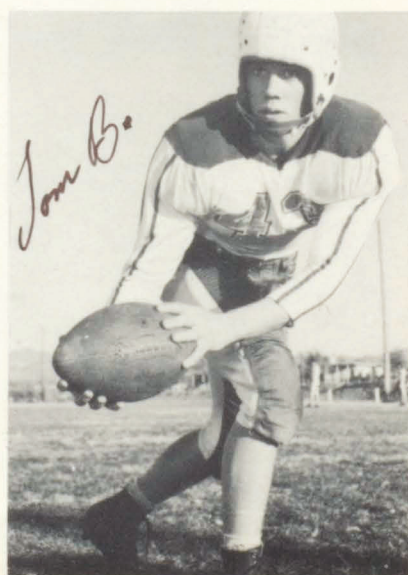
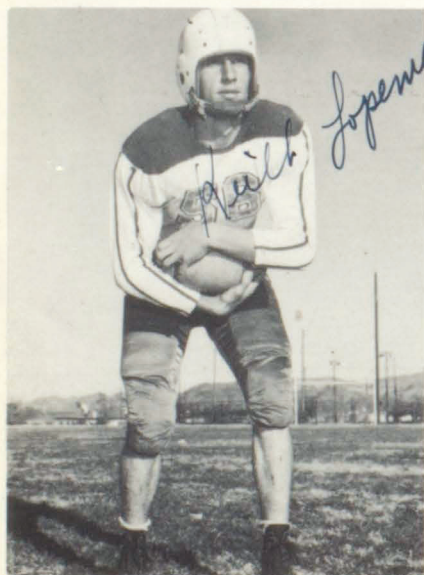
Allen Cureton

Half-back—ALLEN CURETON



End—TOMMY SIMS

Quarter-back—THOMAS BARILLEAUX





Guard—HERBERT HEHER

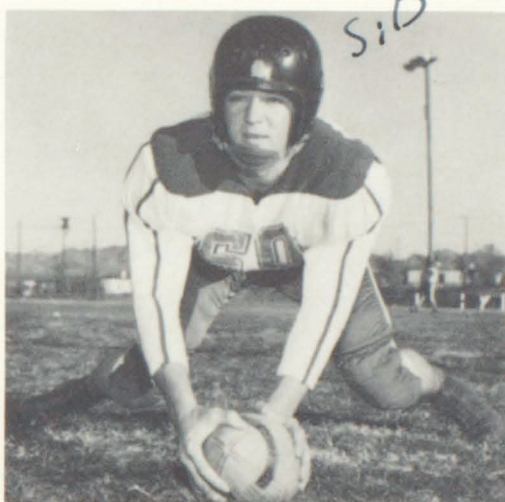
Herb Heher



End—TROY CRAFT

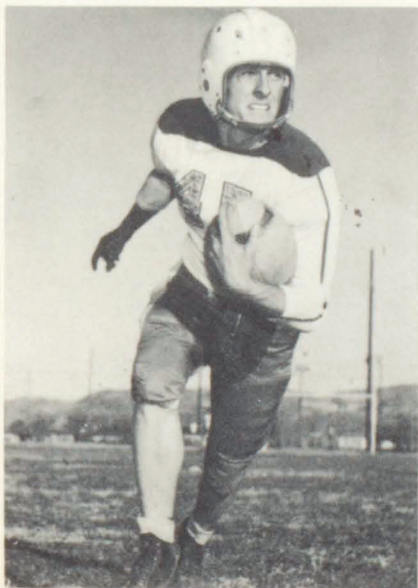


Tackle—ROBERT MILLER

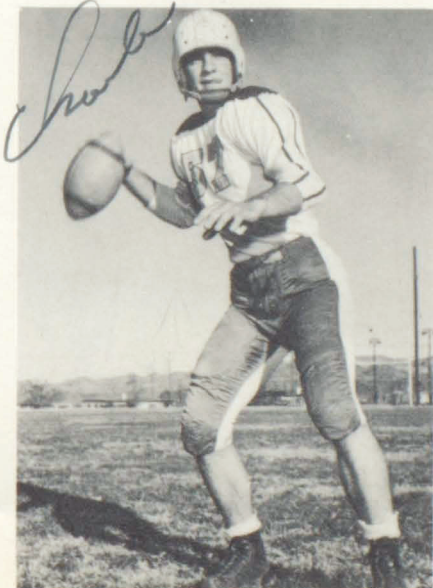


Center—SIDNEY PICKARD

Full-Back—CLIFFORD HUNTER

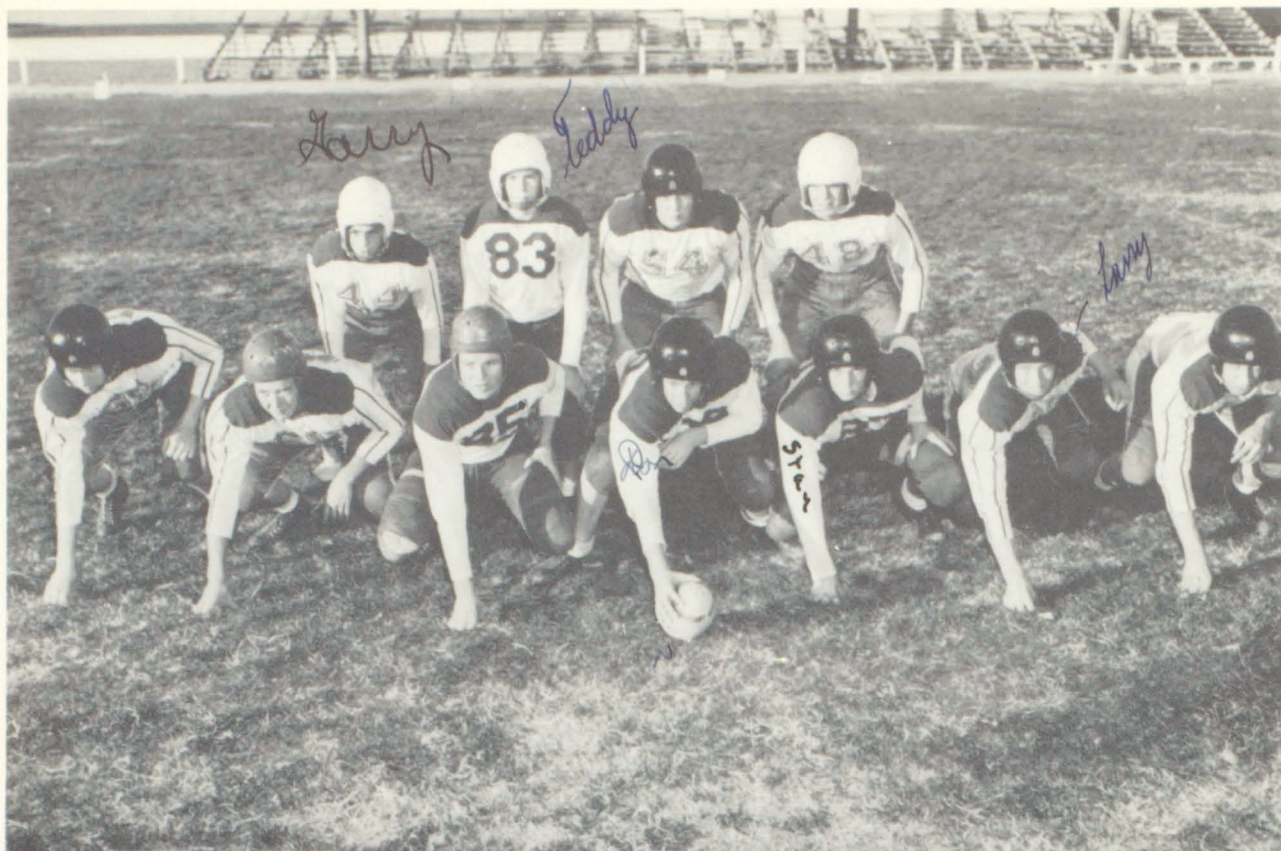


Quarter-Back—CHARLES GALLOWAY
First String Tri-State; First String Gazette



Half-Back—HERBERT JONES





Second String Football Team: Back Field: Ramburg, Blue, Warren, House. Line: Kizzia, Edison, Herman, Bittle, Hickman, Standart, Laubach.

Football Team: First row: Blue, Laubach, House, Warren, Edison, Witt, Morris, Rostine, Ramburg, Montgomery, Standard. Second row: Coach Babst, Barilleaux, Clements, Hoover, Richardson, Johnson, Hickman, Herman, Dill, Payton, Bittle, Hammond, Kizzia, Coach McDoniel. Third row: Coach Taylor, Heher, Jones, Craft, Sims, Edison, Miller, Galloway, Cureton, Murray, Anderson, Pickard, Hunter, Lopeman.



BASIC 45**ST. GEORGE 6**

The Basic Wolves opened the '49 season at home before a record crowd of 1500 and thoroughly trounced the Dixie Flyers.

BASIC 20**BLYTHE 0**

The Wolves showed their ability to work as a unit by dumping a heavier and more experienced Yellow Jacket team.

BASIC 31**MOAPA VALLEY 6**

The passing of Chuck Galloway and the running of Keith Lopeman combined to give the wolves a win over Moapa Valley and thus give Basic its third consecutive win of the season. This marked the first time in Basic's history of three wins in a row.

BASIC 7**PARKER 7**

We were robbed.

BASIC 37**BARSTOW 13**

The Basic Wolves rolled over a heavy and highly rated Barstow eleven by a score of 37-13. Galloway and Lopeman turned in their usual good game.

BASIC 18**KINGMAN 6**

The Basic Wolves, finding a strong Kingman line, took to the air to chalk up the fifth win of the season. This was the first game that Basic failed to make the first touchdown.

BASIC 20**NEEDLES 0**

The Wolves ventured to Needles to win a very important Tri-State game by a score of 20-0. The win gave the Wolves a Tri-State record of three wins and a tie to cinch second place.

BASIC 20**PANACA 7**

Although playing under par, the Basic Wolves managed to slap a 20-7 defeat on the Lynx from Lincoln County.

BASIC 6**LAS VEGAS 28**

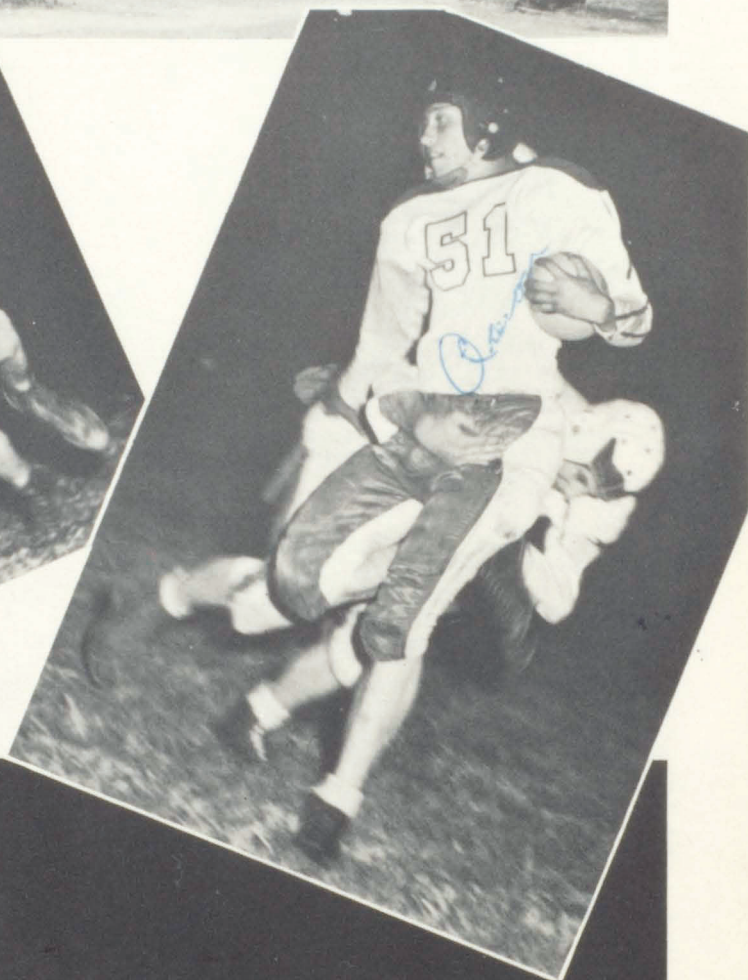
The Basic Wolves were handed a hard and convincing defeat at the hands of a heavy and experienced Wildcat eleven. The win gave the Wildcats the right of representing Southern Nevada in State play offs.

BASIC 7**BOULDER CITY 50**

The Basic Wolves lost their second straight game to the Boulder City Eagles 50-7. This was a tough game to lose, for it was the Tri-State championship.

BASIC 20**HURRICANE 13**

The Basic Wolves ended a successful season by whipping a determined Hurricane team 20-13. The Wolves scored all their points in the first half but managed to hold the Hurricane to 13 points. Seniors seeing action for the last time were Anderson, Cureton, Galloway, Heher, Laubach and Lopeman.





BASKETBALL



C. Witt
MANAGER WITT WITH COACH BABST

Basic High's newest addition to the coaching staff is Robert Babst. Coach Babst acted as assistant football coach and head coach in basketball. He has genuine interest in the players and the game.

Babst served three years with the Coast Guard in the last war. Upon discharge from the armed services, he completed his schooling at Stout Institute in Menomonie, Wisconsin.



Basketball History

The Wolves basketball team of 1950, under the leadership of Coach Babst, recorded few victories, but made up for this in their spirit and drive.

The squad opened the season at Overton, losing 35-33 in a hard fought game. The club then journeyed to Blythe, to be beaten 46-17. Needles, a strong contender, next handed the Wolves a 46-28 defeat.

The following week-end the team lost a thriller to the Boulder City Eagles by the score of 61-50. Before a record crowd the Wolves' school rival, the Las Vegas Wildcats tallied a convincing 52-27 win over the Wolves.

The Wolves recovered to revenge themselves by beating the Blythe Yellowjackets, 44-38.

A strong squad from Kingman came to the Wolves' court; and at the close of a hard fought game, went home with a 39-38 win.

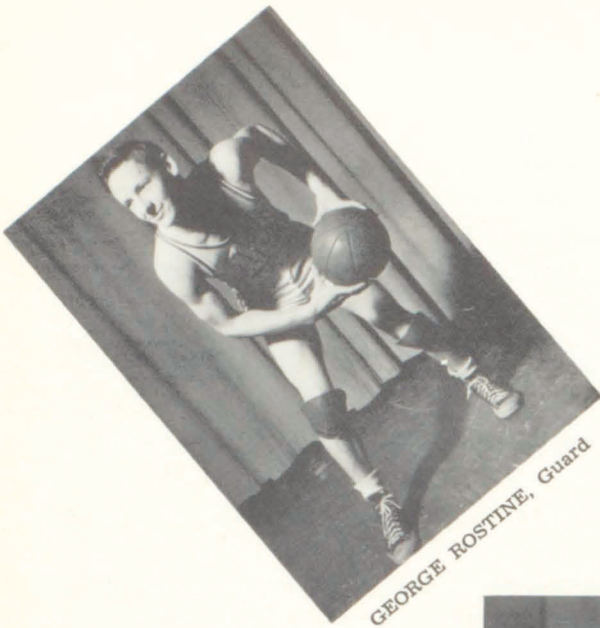
Improving all along, the Wolves then defeated the Moapa Valley Pirates by a score of 38-31.

On the following week-end the Wolves met double defeat from the hoopsters of Lincoln County, 37-29; and from the Virgin Valley quintet 37-32.

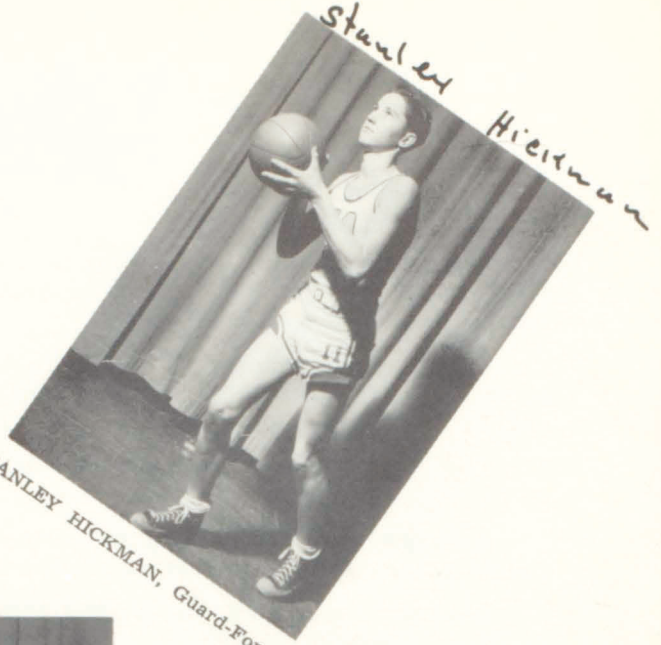
Although our losses outnumbered our wins, the Wolves received valuable experience for next year.

Row 1: Coach McDoniel, Leany, Black, Marshall, Heese, Echols, Clements, Hoover, Crunk, Blue, Bittle, Morris, Herman, Richardson, Hamblin, Kizzia and Miller.





GEORGE ROSTINE, Guard



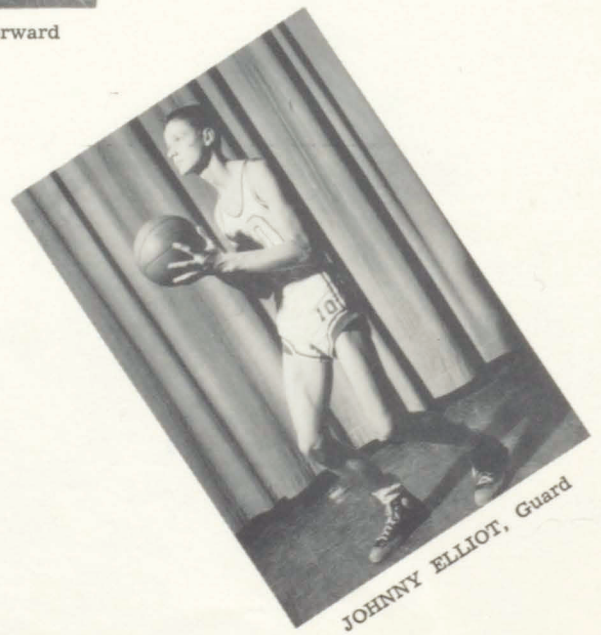
STANLEY HICKMAN, Guard-Forward



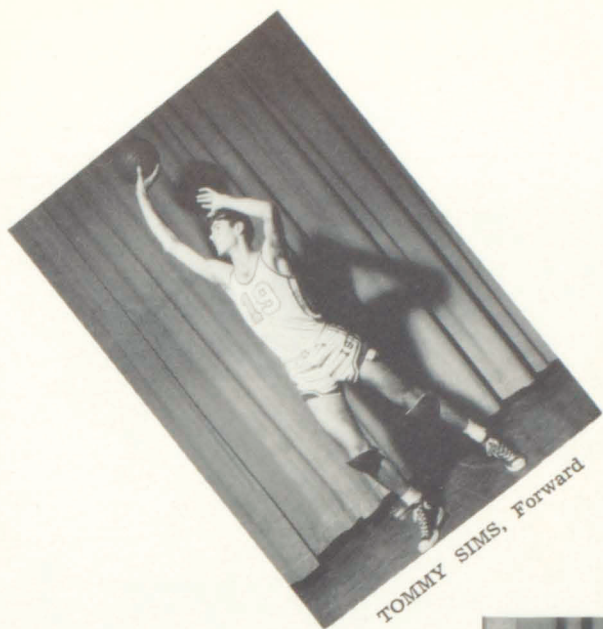
TROY CRAFT, Forward



FRANKLIN HAMTER, Guard



JOHNNY ELLIOT, Guard



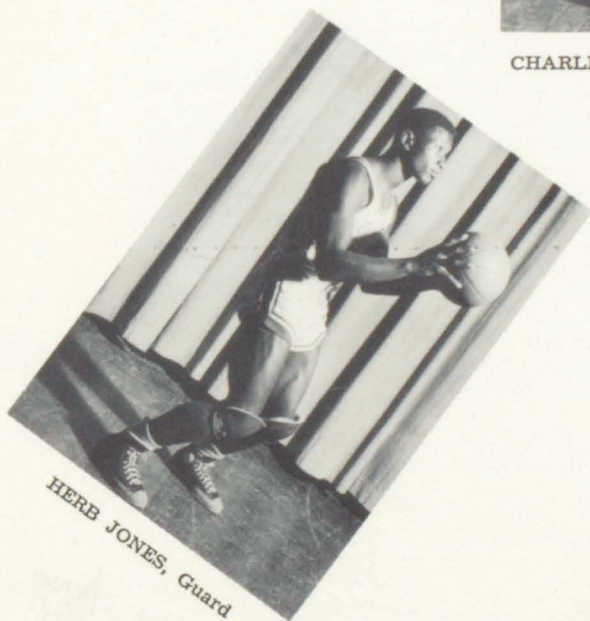
TOMMY SIMS, Forward



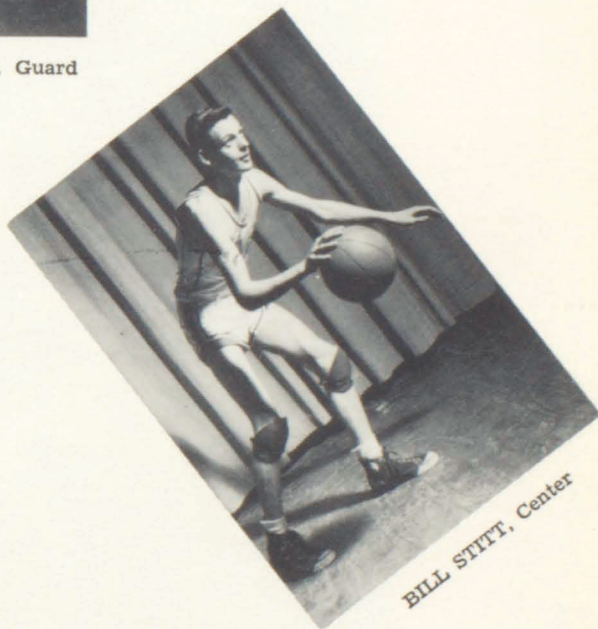
DAVID JOHNSON, Forward



CHARLES GALLOWAY, Guard
Captain



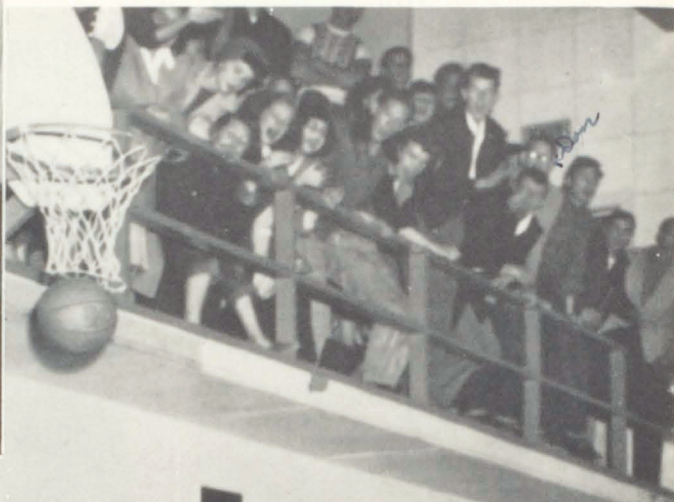
HERB JONES, Guard

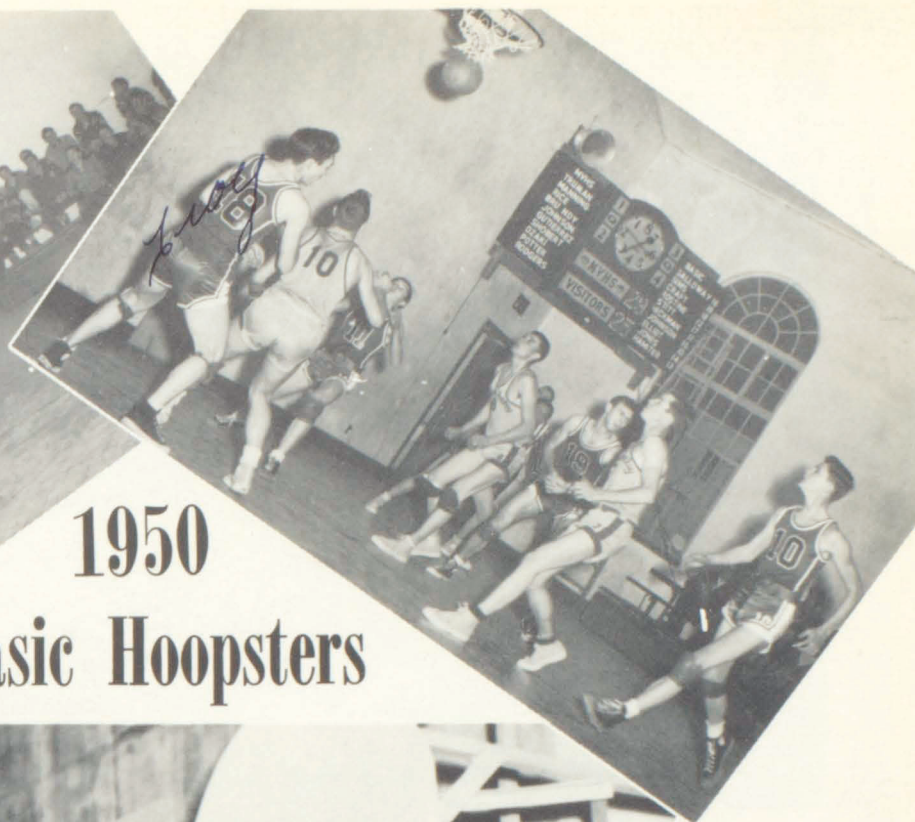


BILL STITT, Center



Wolves in Action





1950 Basic Hoopsters



Track---1949

The Basic High School track team of 1949, although small in number, managed to make a good showing for itself.

At the Tri-State Meet held at Blythe four Wolf trackmen placed for honors. Keith Lopeman placed third in the century; Bob Ybarra second in the broad jump while Clifford Hunter took second in the 880. Allen Cureton, after setting the Tri-State record in the 660 at Needles in 1947 went ahead to break his old record by one second.

At the Southern Zone Meet, held in Las Vegas, Clifford Hunter qualified by taking first in the mile. Allen Cureton also placed fourth in this event. The Wolves are looking forward to another active season in 1950.

Baseball---1949

The 1949 baseball team was, without doubt, the best the school has ever produced.

The went through a tough season to emerge Tri-State Champions, after facing such teams as Needles, Kingman, Boulder City, and Blythe. The final league game came to a 6 to 1 win over the Blythe Yellowjackets. After this the team journeyed to Bannings, California to defend their title against Banning for the C. I. F. Championship. The Wolves lost this one and Banning became the C. I. F. Champions. Members of the 1949 Wolf Baseball team included: Doughty, Bunch, Hansen, Lopeman, Rostine, Galloway, Craft, Morris, Ranberg, Crunk, Autry, Blue, Heher, Simms, and Miller



Cheerleaders

"We've got the pep; we've got the steam; we've got lively girls to lead in cheering our team!"

These girls, elected by the student body to serve as cheerleaders for 1949-50 school year, were: Joan Miller, head cheerleader; Mary Swift, Billie Gaither and Gail Chase.

Besides leading the student body in yells at the various games throughout the year, the cheerleaders organized pep assemblies and worked with the Pep Club in numerous activities to promote school spirit.

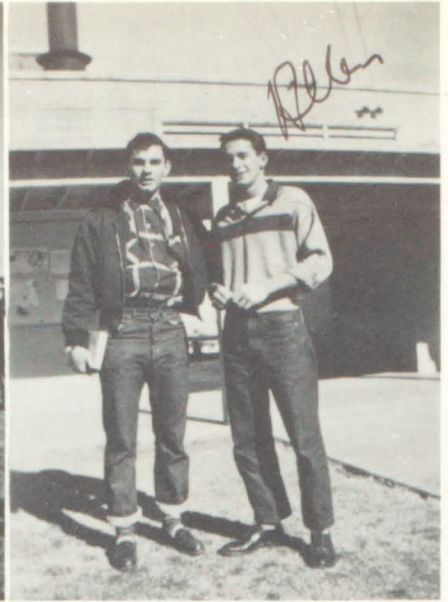
The enthusiasm shown by these girls has been exceptional and has done much to boost school moral.

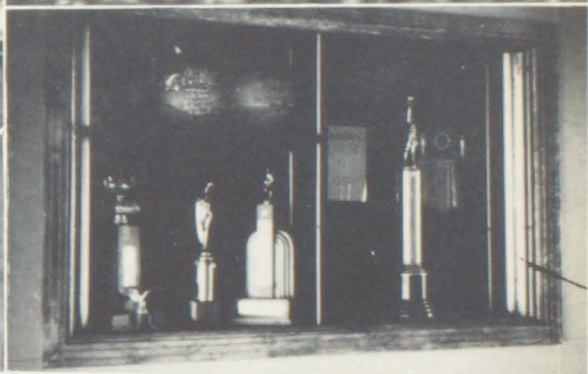


CASUALS











Jean Paulson, Dorene Rauch,
Johnny Elliott, Gail Smith and
Chad Combs.

CONTEST SPEAKERS

Chad Combs, senior speech class student, won the state finals in the thirteenth annual American Legion Contest held in Reno, March 28. Combs earned the chance to try for the Nevada crown by winning the district contest in Boulder City, March 23.

Chad also won the local Lions' Club Speaking Contest, March 13. However, he lost the district contest in North Las Vegas, March 22.

The five student in the picture and Dora Godwin, not shown, represented the speech class in the local Lions' contest.

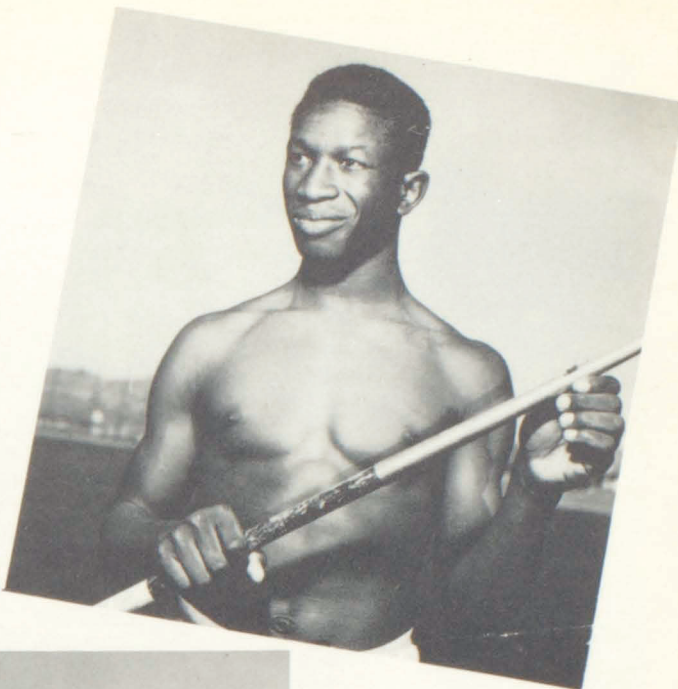
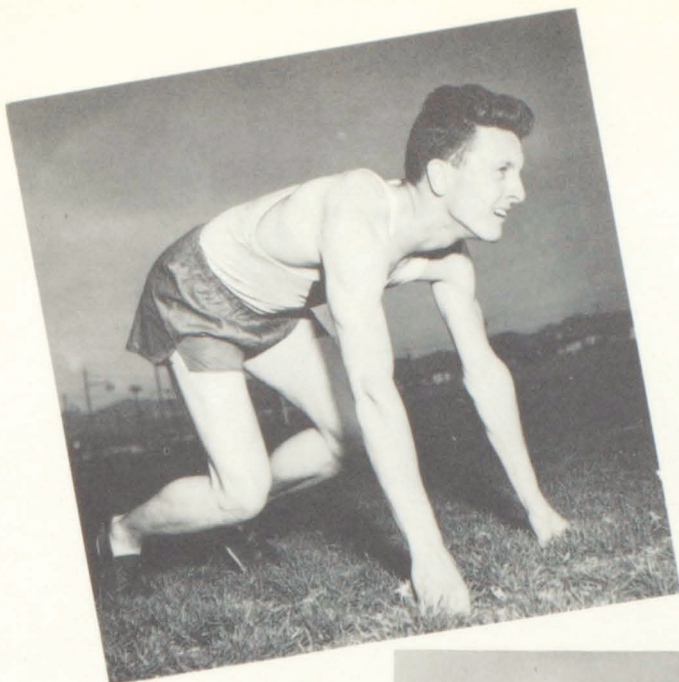
DESERT MASQUERS

"Curtain time! Curtain time!" was the cry of the newly organized Desert Masquers. This club was formed with the purpose of promoting dramatics, in both stage and back stage work, at Basic.

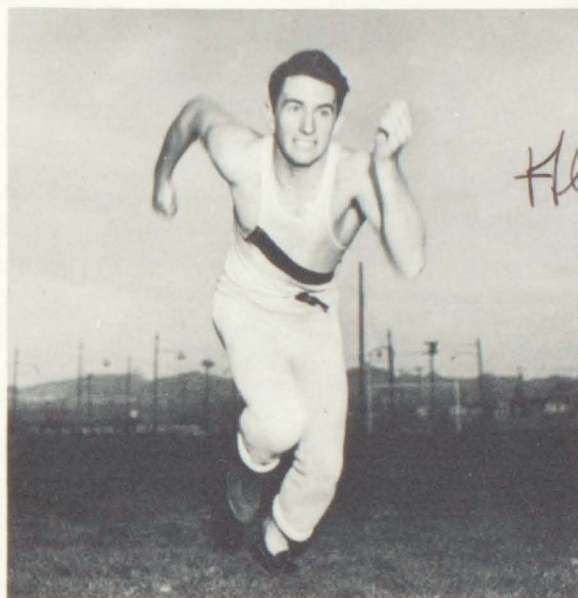
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SOME SENIORS talk over old times before saying good-bye to the high school. Engine is authentic.

Gay Nineties

Students of a western high school use their ingenuity in posing some nostalgic pictures of the Gaslight Era for their annual yearbook

By LORNA JOLLEY

THE Gay Ninety era was back! Surprised visitors and on-lookers at Hotel Last Frontier, Las Vegas, Nevada, stood in amazement as they watched a large group of persons, dressed in Gay Ninety apparel trek onto the grounds of the hotel's Gay 90 village. Amazement turned to wonderment as they looked at each other to make sure that they were seeing right.

But there was no cause for alarm: it was only the Basic High School students from Henderson, Nevada, and photographers Mark Swain and Cliff Segerblom of Boulder City, who had come to take pictures for probably one of the most interesting annuals to be published in any high school in the region. It was a photographer's dream—in trying to think up an idea to make the southern Nevada yearbook different from the

general run, they decided to have authentic scenes from the Gay Nineties as dividing sheets in the book to portray the different departments.

The idea is unique, yet it is so well-suited to this area, the frontier, that it is difficult to understand why it hasn't been thought of before. Each year high school editors spend sleepless nights trying to dig up something different to make their book more attractive and original. This year, Basic High School students feel they have the solution.

Hotel Last Frontier's Gay Ninety village provided typical and authentic scenery for the scenes in which the students posed to portray the different sections in the book. The village, which is located on the hotel grounds southwest of Las Vegas had all of the facilities of an old town. A shopping

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HUMOR section of the annual will be preceded by this shot, reminiscent of the Old West.

It was a photographer's holiday when the students began posing

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BASHFUL SWAIN awaiting his first date is depicted in this photo for Activities section.



LAST FAREWELL is waved by the seniors as they prepare to leave good old Basic High School. The photograph was made aboard one of trains in front of Last Frontier Hotel.

Photos by Mark Swain and Cliff Segerblom

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center, a Gay Ninety bar, museum, theater, old-time automobiles, stage coaches, prairie schooners, five railroad engines, water troughs, original buildings moved here piece by piece or in one piece from sites where they were first erected, a collection from five states, but particularly from Nevada. Bill Moore, manager of the hotel has spent much time and money in making the village as authentic and interesting as possible. His collection is rapidly becoming known for its historic value throughout the United States.

Dressed in Gay Ninety apparel, the Henderson students made perfect models for the props, and the photog-

raphers had no trouble in getting ideas for the pictures. They turned the students loose in the village, then as the ideas presented themselves they shot them. They wandered about the village for half a day, and like the students, "had the time of their lives."

Senior farewells, junior proms, first dates, sports, society—they're all there, shown first in the dividing sheets by Gay Ninety characters, then on the following pages in the 1950 version. Preceding the pictures of the graduating seniors will be pictures of the seniors, dressed in clothing from the past era, boarding one of the railroad cars supposedly bidding

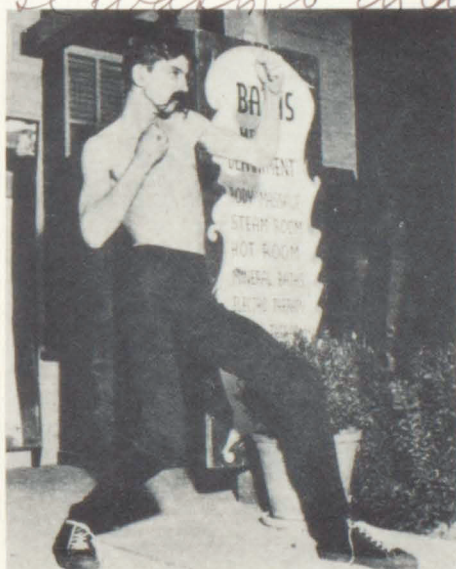
the school a last farewell. High school proms and parties are shown by a bashful young man bearing flowers and candy, and "those who are left behind," such as the underclassmen, are shown with a young rascal in jail. To give the readers a glance at sports, it starts out with the 1900 version of John L., and secret societies and girls' organizations are introduced by the "gossip" on the old-time telephone.

The book has a refreshing atmosphere and the theme used by the Basic High School annual staff may give other editors an idea. At any rate, 1950 still remembers the Gay Nineties and is using its memories profitably.

it was in the steam bath!!



TOWN GOSSIP, at left, breathes some hot information into an antique phone, as a frontispiece for Clubs section. The Sports section will begin



with center shot, which looks as if young John L. had stayed in the steam bath too long. Photo at the right is for underclassmen—still in "prison."



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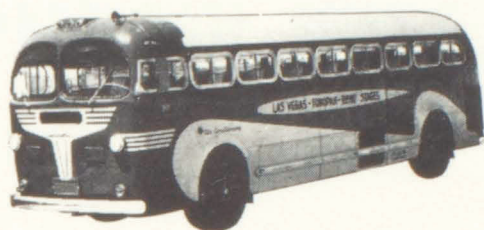
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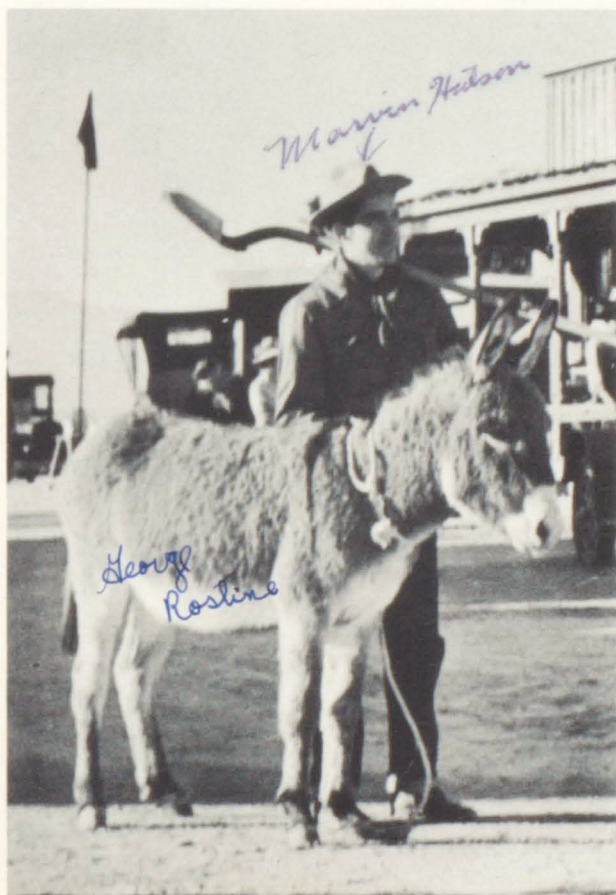
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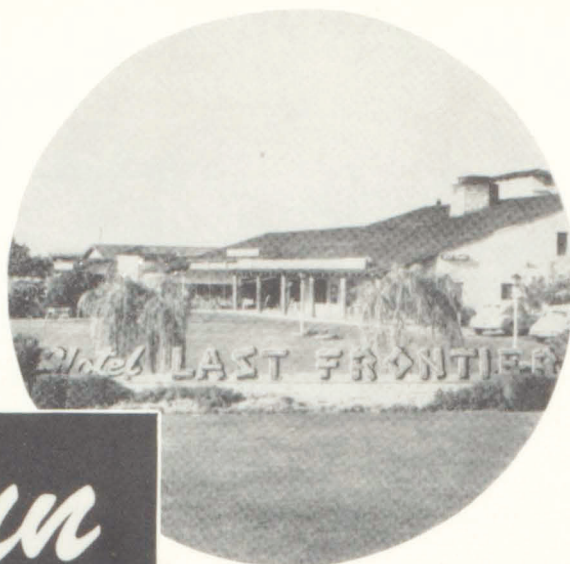
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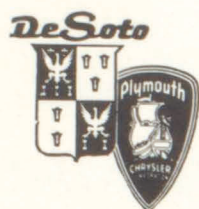
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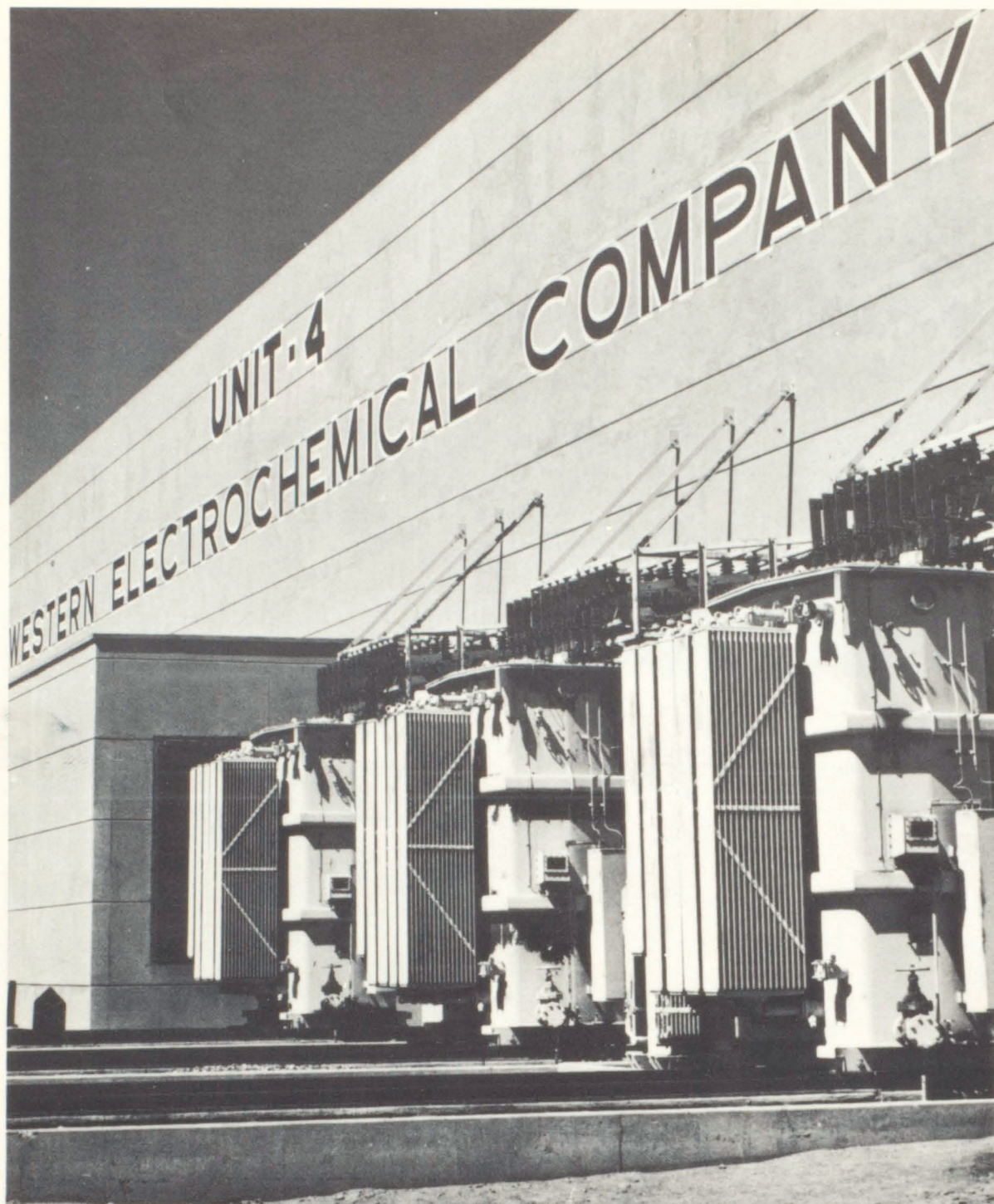
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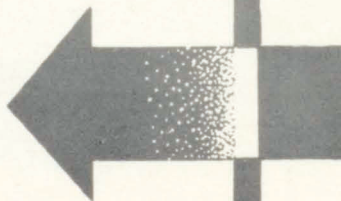
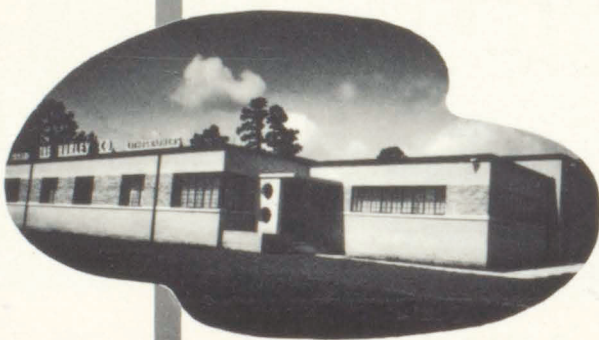
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